

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

TWELVE PAGES.

CABLE AND TELEGRAPH REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, RECEIVED OVER LEASED WIRE.

FIRST SECTION.

VOLUME TWENTY-TWO NUMBER 296.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, LIMA, OHIO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1906.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

RESIGN TODAY

Is Rumor Afloat About
Pres. Palma.

Insurgents Will Endeavor
to Force American In-
terference.

CRISIS NOW REACHED.

General Funston Is In
Washington and Will
Leave Today.

Entire Cuban Cabinet Is Ex-
pected to Step Down
and Out.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Sept. 22.—A congressman, whose relations with the administration are very close, asserted this morning that President Palma and the members of his cabinet probably would resign today and that intervention was expected on September 25th.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Havana to the Picayune today gives a signed statement by the insurgent leader, General Ernesto Asbert in which he says that if peace is not made by the Palma administration, the revolutionists propose to attack all property in order to cause American intervention.

"And this we will do," Asbert continues, "because we are certain that the present government of the United States does not aspire to annex our youthful republic, since President Roosevelt who personally helped to destroy the Spanish regime has the ambition to be the guardian of our liberties and now as before will lend his disinterested efforts to the work of justice which we support."

AMERICAN INTERVENTION

And Ultimate Annexation Predicted in
London.

London, Sept. 22.—American intervention in Cuba and the ultimate annexation of the island by the United States are looked upon as certain in official and diplomatic circles here, where, it is declared that America is being forced to accept responsibility for Cuba just as Great Britain has been compelled to act policeman in other parts of the world.

The following British official view was expressed to the Associated Press today:

"America may not like it, but she must come to it, and from all appearances now is the time. Capital has been introduced into Cuba with the understanding that America will maintain order, and it is America's duty to intervene to protect property and stop continuous disorders."

General Funston Sails Today.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Brigadier General Funston, who has been ordered by Secretary Taft to meet him at Havana, and give him the benefit of his knowledge of Cuban affairs, will leave here today over the Atlantic Coast Line at 4:30 o'clock accompanied by his aide, Lieut. B. J. Mitchell, of the 12th Infantry. General Funston will go direct to Tampa, where he expects to arrive tomorrow night. He will then board the regular steamer for Havana and hopes to be in Havana not later than Tuesday morning.

In discussing his trip, General Funston said that he looked forward with a good deal of interest because he hoped to meet in the bush, some of his old comrades in arms under General Maximo Gomez, as well as some others who have remained with the government.

TYPHON VISITS
THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press.
Manila, Sept. 22.—A typhoon is reported in the Philippines south of Manila. Wires are down no report has been received on the damage to province. In Cavite the arsenal and shipping was damaged. The gunboat Aroa is ashore. It is thought the damage is not serious.

FATALLY BURNED.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 22.—By the explosion of a carboy of carbolic acid yesterday at the plant of the Republic Rubber Company, Samuel Cicero and James Dana were seriously if not fatally burned, and Elmer Boyle and the Norwegian hospital. Mrs. Den W. G. Boyle were slightly injured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

SOUTHERN MAN WINS MISS HILL.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Memphis, Tenn., says: "Announcement has been received of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Hill, of St. Paul, daughter of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway company, to Michael Gavin, of Memphis. The date for the wedding is not yet fixed but it will probably be celebrated just before the Christmas holidays at the Catholic cathedral at St. Paul. It is expected that Bishop Ireland will officiate. Gavin is the son of one of the wealthiest merchants in Memphis. He is now practicing law in New York."

BANK WRECKER DUE TO ARRIVE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 22—Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive Chicago banker, will arrive at this port late today or tomorrow probably on Sunday on board the steamer Prinz Adelbert. He is in the custody of Assistant United States Attorney Olsen, of Chicago, who with Managing Editor Keely, of the Chicago Tribune, traced Stensland to Tangier, Morocco, where the banker was arrested. It is believed that Stensland will be taken at once to Chicago as officers from that city are here and have arranged the formalities regarding extraditions.

A CEREMONY UNIQUE

In Annals of Organized
Labor Was Performed
Last Night.

MERE LAD SOLEMNLY

Consecrated to the Cause of
Uplifting the Human
Race.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Sept. 22.—Religion and trades unionism were blended last night at a ceremony unique in the annals of organized labor. The life of a child was solemnly consecrated to the cause of uplifting humanity. It was a second baptism and the ceremony was as impressive as the ordination of a minister of the gospel who consecrates his life work to the cause of religion.

Herr Lee Glissner Creel, the 19 months old son of H. G. Creel, is the "labor baby" whose life was dedicated to the cause of organized labor. The ceremony was performed in St. James' Methodist church under the auspices of the Allied Printing Trade Council. The church was well filled with trade unionists and sympathizers, who wanted to witness the dedication of the first child offered by his parents for such a purpose.

The dedication was performed by Rev. Miller, representing the department of church and labor of the Presbyterian church.

LADY GRAY CAME TO THEIR RESCUE.

By Associated Press.
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says: Advices from Alert say that Lieut. Gov. Dunsmuir's yacht with Earl Grey aboard is stranded on the beach at that point. Earl Grey and party were taken off by team launches and sent on board the steamer Oidro on which Lady Grey was traveling.

POPE'S DOCTOR CANNOT BE SAVED.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Sept. 22.—A consultation has been held over Dr. Lapponi, physician to the pope, who is ill with cancer of the stomach. The physicians favored an operation, but this was opposed by Dr. Mazzoni and other surgeons who considered the patient too weak for the ordeal, in spite of the fact that his heart is strong.

SCRAP DRAWING NIGHT.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Sept. 22.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis and New York arrived here this morning.

AWFUL ORDEAL WAS TOO GREAT.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 22.—Unable to survive the ordeal of five days without food, John Boyle, the baby of 14 months who was found on Thursday beside the body of Mrs. Catherine Durham his mother, by adoption, in her home in Brooklyn, died last night in the Norwegian hospital. Mrs. Den W. G. Boyle were slightly injured. The ham died of heart disease, some time on last Saturday morning.

LUCK STORIES

With Strong Accent on
Hard.

SAILORS RETURNING FROM A TRIP TO PROVISION WHALERS

TELL HORRID TALES.

Charges Will Be Preferred
Against a Number of
Captains.

For Practically Starving
Men and For Practice
of Immorality.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Sept. 22.—The steamer Harold Dollar, which arrived yesterday from the north whither it carried provisions to the ice bound whaling fleet reports that 12 of the whalers are still in the north. They are the Norval, Beluga, Janette, Alexander (wrecked), Bayless, Cur-Jack, Thuraupe, Thurman, Monterey, Belvedere, Bowhead and Olga. The men who returned on the dollar tell stories of terrible suffering on the different ships, one of the principal causes being the lack of food on the different vessels. They also claim that charges have been preferred against a number of whaling captains, among them Captain Nuth, master of the Junta and Captain Tilton formerly of the Alexander and present master of the Janette in the absence of Captain Nuth, who with Captain Bodfish is under arrest. The men also confirmed the stories of the stealing of native girls from their homes for immoral purposes and say that full deposition, regarding these charges were taken. The charges of brutality and of sufficient feeding are made against Captain Thurston and also Captain John Cook, master of the Beluga.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—Thirty of the crew of the wrecked whaler Alexander, arrived here last night, on the steamer Harold Dollar. The crew tell stories of great hardships and suffering, having been thirteen days in an open boat and living on whale blubber during the entire time. The Alexander was wrecked during a fog, near Banks land, on August 12, and the ship sank almost immediately and the crew had to take to the life boats with very scanty preparations. When picked up by the Dollar the men were almost dead.

VOTED NO CHANGE.

By Associated Press.
Milwaukee, Sept. 22.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers devoted its attention largely to the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws. The question of abolishing the office of collector and making the secretary, recording secretary was discussed but it was voted to make no change. The convention has passed upon 150 of the 230 articles in the constitution.

ODO FELLOWS FOR ST. PAUL.

By Associated Press.
Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in St. Paul next September.

The discussion of the question of establishing the degree of Patriarchs militant as the fourth degree of the encampment was postponed until then.

ARMOUR WEARY OF NOTORIETY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 22.—A report gained currency in the provision trade yesterday according to the Journal of Commerce, that Swift and Company are negotiating for the business of Armour and Company, J. Ogden Armour, head of the latter company now being desirous, it is said, to take a more active part in society life.

It is said that the recent investigation and exposures of the packing houses were very distasteful to Mr. Armour.

AT LOS ANGELES

A Former Lima Man Died
Last Thursday.

By Associated Press.

Akron, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Rev. J. J. Farrell, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church died last night of hemorrhage after a short illness.

A NOTED FATHER PASSES AWAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 22.—Unable to survive the ordeal of five days without food, John Boyle, the baby of 14 months who was found on Thursday beside the body of Mrs. Catherine Durham his mother, by adoption, in her home in Brooklyn, died last night in the Norwegian hospital. Mrs. Den W. G. Boyle were slightly injured. The ham died of heart disease, some time on last Saturday morning.

PATRICK GAME.

Would Rather Be Electrocuted
Than Imprisoned.

New York, Sept. 22.—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer condemned to die for the murder of Wm. March Rice does not want a pardon but vindication. The penitentiary paper gives a brief interview with Patrick in which it quotes him as saying "I would rather die in the electric chair than spend a year in state prison under commutation of sentence."

Patrick in his cell is directing the last fight for his life. A brief has been prepared by him setting forth the uncertainty of the expert physicians in the case.

SPIRIT STILL ACTIVE.

Boston, Sept. 22.—The first state convention of the Independence League of Massachusetts at Faneuil hall today drew to this city between 400 and 500 delegates from all parts of the state, every city and senatorial district in the commonwealth being represented.

Practically all of the delegates are pledged to the nomination for governor of District Attorney John B. Moran, of Boston.

RACING BLOOD

Of Twelve Auto Drivers
Was on Fire.

Elimination Test to Determine
Who Shall Meet Foreigners.

WAS RUN OFF TODAY.

Tracey Representing S. T. Davis Covered 300 Miles Fast.

Five Cars With Drivers Were Named at Once By the Judges.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 22.—The race to determine who shall have the honor of meeting the foreign experts in the contest for the Vanderbilt cup on October 1st was started here at 6 o'clock. The day was clear and cool and the course in fine shape, the showers of last night having served only to lay the dust to some extent. Car No. 1, driven by Keeler was the first away. Keeler and Little, the latter in Car No. 2, were a bit slow in getting under way when they crossed the mark but Mongui in car No. 3 got a flying start. The automobiles got away in the following order:

Car. Driver. Time Entrant.
No. 1. Keeler. 6:00 G. M. Smith
No. 2. Little. 6:01 A. A. Pope
No. 3. Mongini. 6:02 C. A. Singer
No. 4. Cailliois. 6:03:25 E. Thomas
No. 5. Leenon. 6:04:26 C. A. Coy
No. 7. Roberts. 6:05:05 H. S. Hump
No. 8. Flayer. 6:07 O. S. Lear
No. 9. Christie. 6:07 W. Christie
No. 11. Lawell. 6:10 W. J. Miller
No. 12. Tracey. 6:11 S. T. Davies
No. 14. Harding. 6:12 John Haynes
No. 16. Belden. 6:14 J. F. Stone

Each driver sent his car away at its best possible speed and in a few seconds every car was lost to sight from the grand stand. Twelve cars started in the race out of the sixteen entries. There was no number 13 drawn because of the superstition attached to that number.

The crowds along the course at the start were not as large as expected but the early comers were there in good numbers, and as the day advanced their number was largely augmented.

The course is 29.71 miles and must be gone over ten times.

The conditions for today's race were:

RACE—The American elimination trial

PLACE—Nassau county, Long Island.

START—From Westbury, at 6 a.m.

LENGTH OF COURSE—29.71 miles.

NUMBER OF STARTERS—Twelve.

to be sent away at minute intervals.

OBJECT—To select five American

cars to compete in the Vanderbilt cup race, to be run over the same course, Oct. 6th.

ESTIMATED TIME IT WILL TAKE

Five hours.

WINNER LAST YEAR—Bert Dingey.

The Winners.

Tracey completed the tenth and last round in five hours, 27 minutes and 45 seconds. Tracey was the first to finish the race. Leebion finished second.

Leebion's time for the race was 5 hours, 51 minutes and 25 seconds.

The machines selected by the judges to take part in the Vanderbilt cup race were those driven by Tracey, Leebion, Harding, Little and Christie.

GEORGE S. BUDD,

State Secretary of the Y. M.

C. A. Is Dead.

News comes from Columbus this morning that Mr. Geo. S. Budd, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association died in Mt. Carmel hospital at 10:10 a.m. yesterday. Mr.

Budd has many friends in this city

who will be saddened by his untimely death. He was in the prime of manhood and his work in the Young Men's

Christian Association was assuming

great importance. His loss will

be keenly felt throughout the association.

The deceased was at one time associ-

ation brotherhood, and particularly by

those who knew him personally, for to

know him was to love him.

ELLIS IS NOT HELD IN DREAD

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 22.—At the office of J.

The New Minister

By Frank H. Sweet

Copyright, 1906 by Frank H. Sweet

HE'S come," said old Herkamer as he came into the parlor, "and he's got our minister. I don't know what to do with him. He's a good boy, but he's not fit to be a minister. He's got a lot of the package with him, though."

Busted. He had been trying out his arms down at the West Side. He's got a lot of the package with him, though. He's got a lot of the package with him, though."

"He's young," asked Mrs. Herkamer, transferring the packages to a small cupboard fastened against the log of the cabin wall.

"Young" and old Herkamer's grimace seemed yet grimmer as it peered out through the small triangle formed by his down drawn cap and big, upturned collar. "He's younger than Seth, an' he can't speak ten words to folks lookin' at him to save his life."

"What we want is a tough, hard headed man who knows our ways an' can put up with 'em. This feller's store made us soft. I could see that soon's the doctor introduced him. I wouldn't be apish if he shaved every day, an' cleaned his nails an' be-thed," drawing out the word derisively. "Hub! What can a feller like that do with our young men? S'pose he had to tramp ten miles through a Dakota blizzard to say pray over a remains; s'pose he'd meet a right galoot in the forest, s'pose some of our high spirited boys go to chaffin' him in their b'ar cub way! Say, what'd he do then?" And without waiting for what he thought an impossible answer to his comments old Herkamer turned back to care for his team and to hasten his evening chores in anticipation of a gathering storm.

When he again appeared and had emerged from the depths of his great coat his mind still seemed to be harking back to his day's discontent, for he went on:

"Ain't old's our Seth, no; an' ain't more'n five feet four an' has hands softs a ba-by. Hub! Our old minister where we come from had hands like the bark of an old hickory an' could chew tobacco an' wrestle with a grimly an' pitch a man through a window when he got scared. That's the sort we need here. Hoss sense comes from book sense, an' hard hands 'fore pliteness. That's my idea."

He drew a stool to the fireplace and spread his hands out over the blaze with thawing satisfaction. One by one the grim lines of his face softened and mellowed under the fire's influence, and presently he turned half round toward his wife, who was preparing supper.

"Of course we needn't say anything like this outside," he observed, half apologetically. "The boy ain't to blame for what he is, an' the doctor got him here. An' furder" still mellowing "we won't be hard on the doctor either. He's our nearest neighbor an' generally does things pretty sensible. We can pass over a slip now an' then. An' that reminds me," turning entirely round, "the doctor said he'd bring him over this evenin' if it didn't storm too hard, an' if it did they'd likely be round tomorrow. The boy seemed spry an' good natured an' said he wanted to visit everybody an' get acquainted. Well treat him right's we can, for he won't be here many days. Poor little feller! We don't realize how soon the boys'll run him out. You might save the wild turkey I shot yesterday, Liza, an' that's plenty of venison. We'll treat him right."

Outside they could hear the sounds of the approaching storm, and Herkamer went to the windows and door and fastened them more securely.

"The doctor won't bring him out tonight," he said as he resumed his stool by the fire, "an' I don't reckon Seth an' the half breed will come in either. Leastways, I hope not. It'll be safer in the gulch than finding one's way through this snow."

But he was mistaken, for presently there came a tramping and stamping outside, and as the cabin door was thrown open a tall, white haired old man stepped in, accompanied by a boyish figure of slight but compact build. The old man was Dr. Brown, the neighborhood autocrat, and his companion Herkamer recognized the new minister. But he was no longer the fashionably dressed figure which had alighted from the train at Minot, but rather a trim frontiersman in appropriate costume. Old Herkamer's eyes darkened a little as they rested upon him. He did not approve of ministers in masquerade.

"I hardly thought you'd get over to-night," he said rather shortly, "the storm."

"That's just why we came," the doctor interrupted genially. "The storm is likely to be a long one, and we can get back before it becomes severe. By tomorrow even the mile between our homes may be difficult to make. You are one of our prominent members," frankly, "and I wanted you to see more of Mr. Irwin before hearing him in the pulpit. We are apt to be prejudiced against strangers."

Herkamer's grimness increased. He was not prejudiced, he told himself, only conservative and steadfast. The man was all right, of course, but he was in the wrong place. It was a manifest duty to disconvene the mistake.

And yet there was something in the clear, earnest gaze of the young man later in his frank smile and warm, sympathetic eyes that somehow thrilled the cynical old heart. If only the boy had been content with his professional costume well who knew but him?—But this outfit, so ridiculous now! Probably the boy had never had on such clothes before in his life. It was unseemly, trying to appear what he was not.

At this moment came a stumbling, gestile and an ineffectual groping for



He strode out into the gathering darkness.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

New Phone No. 533.

A piece of satire, few be beneficial, should be so rendered that every man who reads it or hears it shall say to himself, 'That is just because it hits everybody but me.'

—JOSH BILLING.

The Chautauqua will meet on Monday at the home of Miss Nettie Snook.

Mr. and Mrs. Scudder and son Robert, of Piqua, are the guests of Mrs. Scudder's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Newhouse.

The Matinee club was entertained on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin. Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin and Mrs. J. S. Purcell were substitutes.

Mrs. Winans, of Bellefontaine, is the guest of Mrs. William Breece, of south West street.

Mrs. William Stewart gave a series of delightful luncheons this week at the County club, the first taking place on Wednesday, when her guests were Mrs. N. L. Michael, Mrs. R. W. Argue, Mrs. J. C. Riley, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. N. D. Keys, Mrs. Henry Delsel, Mrs. Walter McNairy, Mrs. J. O. Hoyer, Mrs. J. O. Chier, Mrs. E. M. Gooding, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. W. B. Richie, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. M. Cokely, Mrs. W. H. Dunfield, Mrs. J. J. Ewing, Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mrs. W. W. Curtin, Mrs. J. C. Linneman, Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. F. C. Beam, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Mrs. C. F. Lurkin, Mrs. F. W. Holmes, Miss Florence Campbell and Miss Delta Payne, of Columbus.

Miss Jessie Boone was the guest of friends in Bowling Green this week.

Miss Ruth and Esther Wheeler entertained a number of friends this afternoon, giving a handkerchief shower for Miss Fayth Downing, one of next week's brides.

The Duplicate Whist will meet with Mrs. Charles Stagman on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rohr left on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit at Norwalk and Wooster.

Mrs. Everett Furnas will entertain at cards on Monday afternoon, honoring Miss Fayth Downing.

Mrs. Geo. Hall entertained the X. L. club in a most charming manner on Thursday afternoon. This being the last meeting of the summer, the social feature of which exceeded the real work the members have been accustomed to do. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Crippen, when officers will be elected and the kind of needle work to which they will devote the winter months, will be decided upon.

A three course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. H. Fultz and was enjoyed by the full club membership and the following guests: Mrs. Henry Heman, Mrs. E. Herr, Mrs. Owen Francis and Mrs. Winans of Bellefontaine.

Miss Zelma Burge returned this week to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Myers, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Mackenzie, of west Market street.

Miss Fayth Downing returned yesterday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Newhouse are entertaining Miss Bernice Butler and Mr. Earl Newhouse, of Marion, Indiana.

Mrs. Pagely and children, of Jeffersonville, Kentucky, came yesterday to attend the marriage of Mrs. Pagely's sister, Miss Ethel Neise, which will be a quiet affair of Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Fall will leave on Monday for a visit in Toledo.

The Ideal club met with Mrs. Charles Angell on Thursday afternoon, every member being present. The work for the coming year was planned and a musical program by Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Bailey and Miss Erma Angell, was greatly enjoyed. The hostess served an excellent two course lunch. Aside from the club members, the guests were Mrs. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Rinch and Miss Rinch, of Columbus Grove.

Mrs. Wilma Fisk left Monday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Huffman, in Ft. Wayne, Ind. She will also visit friends in Bluffton and Keystone, Ind., before returning.

Mrs. Belle Hughes Steckel, of Bloomfield, Iowa, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nannie W. Hughes.

Mrs. J. B. Hinckle left Thursday for her new home in Indian Territory.

The second of Mrs. Stewart's luncheons was given on Thursday, at one long table, which was prettily decorated with nasturtiums. Covers were laid for Mrs. Boysell, Mrs. Linneman, Mrs. Max Michael, Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Carson Delzell, Mrs. Eugene MacKenzie, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. Dille, Miss Schewind, Miss Campbell, Mrs. George Myers, of Cincinnati, and the hostess.

Merie La Croix left yesterday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will resume his work in the university.

Mrs. D. C. Henderson gave a very pretty luncheon yesterday for her niece, Miss Wilkie Kahlo, of Buffalo.

Cards presented Mrs. Bowditch with a hand-painted plate besides a number of other presents too numerous to mention. But the most pleasant surprise was when a car stopped at the door and her son Carl, who has spent the summer at Walloon Lake, in Michigan, came in and the surprise was complete.

The Hardanger club will meet with Mrs. Frank Priest on west Wayne street Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday, September 26th, has been chosen as the date for the marriage of Miss Fayth Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer D. Downing, and Mr. W. F. Carter, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Erie rail road. The ceremony will occur at the home of the bride's parents, at three o'clock, only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessing the marriage.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough is entertaining a number of friends this afternoon, at McCullough's Lake.

THE IDLER.

"Years ago," remarked a bystander, talking about the contented mind being best, "on a Sunday morning one of our good citizens on his way to the office of the corporation which employs him, fell in with one of our good mechanics, smoking his dickey pipe and wending his way to church. Words of good cheer passed, and was it well with the mechanic was the resultant interrogation. Yes, two houses, one to rent, one to live in, money in the Building & Loan and another house in prospect. The mechanic still smokes his pipe and enjoys it, the third house is bought and paid for. In the enjoyment of it he still works against the rainy day—an assured, income is at hand, and death, even death, can not deprive his loved ones from the good of earth. This is from life—many more there should be."

A man selling paper and envelopes from a push cart, at the corner of Eighth and Arch streets, the other day, says a Philadelphia paper, did but little business because he offered his ware at "10 cents for a box of paper and 25 envelopes," while just beyond him could be seen and heard another vendor, who offered the same quantity of goods for five cents. People who passed the cheaper goods first, did not seem to want paper at any price, but when they heard the same thing offered at double the money they stopped to examine it, then to go back and inspect the other. When they saw that the quality of both was the same many of them bought at the lower price. The higher-priced man stood it for some time, calling out his wares louder and louder, but finally gave up and moved up toward Cherry street.

Soon the other man followed him, and a little later both carts were seen side by side on Cherry street. The man who had asked too much for his goods was loading some of his stock onto the other cart.

"Let's try it again farther up Eighth street," he said.

Brother Hubbard, of the Bellefontaine Examiner, nearly always a logician of the highest order, has not solved all the Isaac Wallon problems.

Fish is hardly ever served at fishing resort hotels."

The frequency depends entirely on whether the cook is given a tip to cook your catch. There is a well grounded belief among anglers, that a majority of the cooks at fishing resorts receive all their pay through that source. Once a place was found this summer by a local Grover Cleveland, where the cook would not put a bass on the fire for less than a dollar.

The drivers of the local brewery wagons and of various other delivery wagons in the city are offended at the manner in which a morning paper reporter maligned them a few mornings ago for alleged reckless driving about the city, all of the drivers in the city being criticized for the carelessness of some one person who had frightened some pedestrian who walked one way while looking another. The frightened man declared that the wagons were more dangerous to pedestrians than automobiles and the drivers take exceptions to the general statement that all are careless.

On the contrary, most, at least, of the drivers are cautious and generally careful.

Mrs. Catherine Boegel entertained at dinner on Thursday evening, in honor of her seventh birthday. The table was prettily decorated with asters, and a delicious dinner of four courses was served. Covers were laid for Mrs. W. E. Beach, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Mrs. W. H. Deakin, Miss Lucy Hooper, Miss Nettie Snook, Miss Herr, Miss Gekeler and Miss Rosabell Keve.

Mrs. Fred Baxter entertained with a dancing party at the Country club, on Wednesday evening, about seventy-five of the young people enjoying the evening.

Mrs. F. W. Drake entertained at cards on Wednesday afternoon, four tables being filled at six hand eure.

High score was held by Mrs. W. H. Woolery, Mrs. J. E. Cheuvront, and Mrs. G. M. McCullough, who were rewarded with pretty prizes. An excellent lunch was served at the conclusion of the game.

The foot ball game between the Lima College and High school teams on the Lima College campus yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the college team by a score of 12 to 0. The college eleven outweighed the High school team considerably.

About the happiest lady in Lima last Friday, the 21st, was Mrs. F. A. Bowdle, of 227 north West street,

when she entertained the Industrial club consisting of Mrs. Kendricks, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Ness, Mrs. Shockley, Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Lovins, Mrs. Stumbaugh, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Blosser, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Florence Folsome. The

Graham's fancy fruit brick ice cream for your Sunday dinner. Order before 10 a. m. Sunday.

Pineapple cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked hands. Good for cuts. Sold by H. Vortkamp's drug store.

Great Stock Reducing Specials COMMENCING Saturday, Sept. 22nd.

33c.	10c.	17c.	10c.
Regular 30c children's school umbrellas, guaranteed water proof for one year; while they last only 33c each.	Ladies fine imported Swiss handkerchiefs, regular 15c quality, your choice during this sale at 10c each.	Ladies' 25c valises in large size shopping bags to be closed out at 17c each.	Carving board, size 8x12, of best hard wood material. Our special bargain price only 10c each.
3 For 25c.	39c.	3c	10c.
Regular 15c double rolls of the finest white tissue toilet paper for 10c per roll or 3 for 25c.	Regular 65c blue gray granite tea kettles of 8 qt. capacity; special while they last at 39c per yard.	Our entire assortment of fine lace worth from 5c to 12c per yard. Your choice while they last at 3c per yard.	A fine line of regular 19c ent pillow tops and stamped pillow tops to be closed out at 10c each.
18c.	2 for 5c.	33c.	4c and 8c.
Ribbed jelly glasses with tin covers in two sizes. While they last only 18c per dozen.	Girl's and boys' regular 5c handkerchiefs with dainty borders for 3c each or 2 for 5c.	Regular 50c jardiniere in assorted styles to be closed out during this sale at 33c each.	For first class rubbers for fruit cans.
33c.	7c.	21c.	19c.
For a regular 50c white lined, best guaranteed, 8 qt. covered, granite sauce pan on the market. Only 33c each while they last.	For children's regular 10c silk finished hose with triple knee. Just what they need for school wear. Special 7c per pair or 3 pair for 20c.	Regular 50c jardiniere in all sizes for girls and boys'. Special for this sale only at 21c per pair.	A dandy book-strap for the school children, regular 25c value, while they last only 19c each.
69c.	15c.	15c.	2 for 25c.
Regular \$1 set of nickel plated knives and forks, going at 69c per set for this sale only. Tea spoons in same ware going at 8c per set of six.	Regular 25c aluminum folding drinking cup during this sale, only 15c each.	Regular 25c fruit presses, the very best quality. Special during this sale at 15c each.	Regular 19c Turkish towel, best double thread towel made. Size 18x40, for this sale only 2 for 25c.
5c and 8c.	17c.	15c.	25c.
Medium and large size lunch boxes to be closed out at 5c and 8c each while they last.	Regular 25c sanitary sink strainer, special during this sale, only 15c each.	Woolman sanitary sink strainer, special during this sale, only 15c each.	

SPECIAL SATURDAY, SEPT. 22ND ONLY.

Regular \$1.00 granite dinner pail, strictly guaranteed for only

SPECIAL MONDAY, SEPT. 24TH ONLY.

Regular 50c bars of Laundry Soap at 8 bars for

THE FAMOUS 99c STORE,

124 North Elizabeth Street.

New Phone 1057 C.

SOUSA'S BARGAIN.

John Philip Sousa, the noted composer, was talking about musical bores. "I must confess," he said, "that a musical bore once got the better of me."

"It was at a Wagner opera and the bore sat on my left. He had a book of the scores open on his knee and he hummed every passage—every single passage."

"My patience was at last exhausted. I turned to the man and said:

"I beg your pardon, but I didn't pay, you know, to hear you sing."

"Then," said he, "you have all that into the bargain, eh?"—Chicago Chronicle.

TRACK NOTES.

JACK MCCORD

Making Effort to Protect Shipping Interests.

Columbus, September 22.—J. W. McCord, secretary of the state shippers' association filed with the state railroad commission yesterday a complaint that will form test case as to whether a railway company has a right to charge a tariff rate for transferring cars from one road to another within the switching limits.

He says that a local coal firm was charged \$6.50 for taking one car from the Norfolk & Western railroad to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the same being a distance of less than five miles, and within the switching limits. Under the complaint the charge is a violation of sections 2340 and 2341 of the revised statutes.

Other such complaints have been made to former State Railroad Commissioner Morris, and the defense of the roads was that the charge was not a switching charge but a freight tariff.

Show Good Earning.

New York, Sept. 22.—The report of the Interborough Rapid Transit company for the year ending June 30th, shows gross earnings of \$19,685,594, an increase over previous years of \$2,888,234, an increase of \$1,854,784. The net earnings were \$11,294,770, the surplus for the year after payment of dividends and charges was \$281,390, an increase of \$223,869. The surplus of the elevation division for the year before payment of dividends decreased \$398,633, and that of the subway division before payment of dividends increased, \$1,148,601.

People say: "There is so much fruit, and so many vegetables this year; it will be hard to get back to winter fare." O we don't know; winter fare is pretty good. If there is anything better than breakfast bacon, what is it? It isn't peaches.

Also fine modern cottage now building in this addition, for sale on easy terms—\$200 down and balance as you would pay rent.

Will be glad to meet prospective purchasers at my office at any time between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. or by appointment any evening. New phone—office, 236; residence, 797. Cut this out and keep it for reference.

ELMWOOD PLACE,

ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LIMA.

173-0	5911	5912	5913	5914	5915	5916	5917	5918	5919	5920	5921

</

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT AFTER TITLES

SWEET MARIE Is Queen of the Year's Trotters.

Lowered Her Own and the
Mark of the Great
Cresceus.

GOSSIP OF THE TRACK.

Horses Entered Here Are
Clipping Off Very
Fast Miles.

New York Highlanders De-
feat Chicago and Take
the Lead.

The New York Highlanders sent Chi-
cago to second place in the American
league race yesterday, and are again
the favorites in the pennant race,
though Chicago is to play the season
out on its home grounds. New York
has gone wild, and the betting is at
fever point. The Chicagoans were twice
defeated before a monster crowd, and
the Highlanders now lead the race by
one game.

Local lovers of the alleys are already
planning a city bowling league which
will open next month. Nothing has
been heard from basket ball though
this sport may have an inning. The
lack of a hall in which to play, the old
auditorium now being a theatre may
deter the promoters of the fast indoor
game.

Records were broken at the Colum-
bus Grand Circuit meeting yesterday,
though Audobon Boy failed to beat his
mark of 1 59 1/4 without a wind shield.
The great pacing stallion broke at the
three-quarters pole and went to pieces.
He had turned the first half in one
minute flat, and went to the three-quarter
pole in a fraction less time than would
have resulted in his lowering his
mark. Sweet Marie made good and
lowered the record of the great Cres-
ceus. She trotted the mile without
aid of a wind shield in 2 02 flat a half
second lower than the Cresceus mark.
She went to the half in 59 1/2 seconds.
Lillie M. seen here in the past landed
in the 2 10 list of the trotters, when
she won the fifth heat of the trotting
race in 2 08 1/4. Kim, the great am-
ateur entered in the trotting stakes
here, divided second and third money,
being twice second to Little R. in her
best time. There were thirteen start-
ers in this event, and the best Little
Ride, the Lima mare could do was to
gain eighth position twice.

Billy Cole, another Lima stake horse
was second in the Hotel Hartman con-
solation which was paced as low as
2 06 1/4. In the free for all pace, Ec-
stase paced the first mile in 2:02 flat
and then lost the event in slower time
to Agnes Pointer.

Preparations are going on rapidly for
the fall meeting of the Lima Driving
Park company. Entries for the six
open events are being received daily,
and stable quarters will be at a pre-
mium here week after next. The
fields promise from ten to fifteen
horses in almost every event. The
association has had a force of ten men
engaged in cleaning up the grounds af-
ter the fair and everything will be in
ship shape condition for the greatest
meeting the "Lexington of Ohio" ever
enjoyed.

An unexpected special feature has
come to the Lima Driving Park com-
pany for its fall meeting week after
next. A. N. Brady, a millionaire New
Yorker, who purchased the great Cal-
ifornian trotting gelding, George G.
(2 05 1/4) paying \$13,000 for him, is
seeking world's amateur records, and

having captured the great Inter-City
Marine Gold Challenge Cup, at Pitts-
burgh in August, now wishes to hold
the trotting record of the fastest half
mile track in the country. Mr. Brady,
through his great trainer, "Doc" Tanner,
located at Cleveland, will bring
George G. here next week, and start
him in an exhibition mile to beat the
track record. The great California
horse was never better than right now
and at the Boston marine meeting re-
duced the world's record for trotters to
a wagon to 2.07 1/4. With George G.
will come Tanner, who was pupil in
the John Splan school of trainers, and
one of the most successful handlers of
light harness horses in the country.
The exhibition will be given on one
of the days not yet decided, awaiting
weather conditions.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago, 5; New York, 4.
Boston, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2.

How They Stand.

Cubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	107	34	.759
New York	89	51	.626
Pittsburg	85	54	.612
Philadelphia	65	75	.464
Cincinnati	63	80	.441
Brooklyn	58	81	.418
St. Louis	50	92	.352
Boston	45	96	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
New York, 6; Chicago, 3.
New York, 4; Cleveland, 1.
Detroit, 5; Washington, 4.
Cleveland, 6; Boston, 1.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 1.
St. Louis 11; Philadelphia, 3.

How They Stand.

Cubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	84	63	.613
Chicago	83	54	.606
Cleveland	79	59	.572
Philadelphia	75	69	.555
St. Louis	68	68	.500
Detroit	63	73	.463
Washington	52	87	.374
Boston	46	95	.326

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Terre Haute, 5; Grand Rapids, 3.
Springfield, 2; Whelling, 1. 11 in-
nings.

South Bend, 5; Evansville, 0.
Canton, 6; Dayton, 6.

How They Stand.

Cubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	25	52	.647
Springfield	89	58	.605
Canton	83	61	.576
Dayton	75	69	.521
Whelling	71	71	.497
Evansville	65	78	.455
South Bend	59	87	.404
Terre Haute	42	103	.299

EXCURSION TO TOLEDO

On Account of the Knights Templar
Conclave, Sept. 25-26th.

The annual conclave of the Knights
Templar of Ohio will be held in To-
ledo next Tuesday and Wednesday,
September 25th and 26th.

The big Knights Templar parade,
with thousands of uniformed knights in
parade, will occur Wednesday.

The Western Ohio lands passengers
right in the business center of Toledo,
and has seven fast limiteds to Toledo
every day, and the same running
every day, and the same number re-
turning. For this occasion the West-
ern Ohio will sell round trip tickets
good going Tuesday and Wednesday
and returning Thursday, for \$1.75 from
Lima.

Limited leave Toledo at 7:25 a. m.
and every two hours until 5:25 p. m.
through to Dayton, 7:25 and 9:25 p. m.
to Lima and Wapakoneta only.

Constipation causes headache,
nausea, dizziness, languor, heart pal-
pitation. Drastic physics gripe, sick-
ness, weaken the bowels and don't
cure. Doan's Regulator act gently
and cure constipation. 25 cents.
Ask your druggist.

Every mother feels a
great dread of the pain
and danger attendant upon
the most critical period
of her life. Becoming

a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and
danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery.
Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great
pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's
severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided
by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or
gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are
overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the
serious accidents so common to the critical

hour are obviated by the use of Mother's
Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per
bottle at drug stores. Book containing
valuable information of interest to all women, will
be sent to any address free upon application to
LADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

AFTER TITLES

AKERMAN WHO SEEK NEW FIELD OF CONTEST.

WANTS CHAMPIONSHIPS AS
WELL AS PURSES CON-
TESTED FOR.

CHALLENGE NOW OUT

FOR A MATCH WITH ALEX
SWANSON, WELTERWEIGHT
CHAMPION.

FIRST CONTEST HERE WILL BE
MATCH WITH THE
GREEK WONDER.

AL AKERMAN, THE WRESTLER, IS BACK
TO THE CITY AFTER A SUMMER ON HIS
FARM EAST OF LAFAYETTE AND HE IS
ANXIOUS FOR THE WRESTLING SEASON TO
OPEN. HE SAYS HE IS STRONGER AND
FASTER THAN HE EVER WAS AND EXPECTS
TO WRESTLE AT A CLIP THAT WILL MAKE
EVERYBODY SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE
THIS WINTER. DURING THE SUMMER HE
HAS WRESTLED WITH OATS, CORN, PUM-
PKINS, COLTS, CATTLE, AND PIGS ON THE
FARM AND IS IN BETTER CONDITION TO
START TO WORK ON THE MAT THAN AT ANY
PREVIOUS TIME OF HIS LIFE. HE IS ALSO
MORE AMBITIOUS THAN HE EVER WAS BE-
FORE AND HE NOW ASPIRES TO BECOMING
A WORLD BEATER. HE WANTS TO
WRESTLE FOR TITLES AND CHAMPIONSHIP
BELTS AS WELL AS FOR MONEY AND HE IS
WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO GO ON THE MAT
WITH ANY WRESTLER IN EITHER OF THE
THREE CLASSES IN WHICH HE HAS ALREADY
WRESTLED, NAMELY THE LIGHTWEIGHT,
WELTERWEIGHT AND MIDDLEWEIGHT
CLASSES. HE HAS WRESTLED AND DE-
FEATED MANY GOOD MEN IN ALL THREE
OF THESE CLASSES AND IS SATISFIED THAT

A sour stomach, a bad breath, a
pasty complexion and other conse-
quences of a disordered digestion are
quickly removed by the use of Ring's
Dyspepsia Tablets. Two day's treatment
free. Sold at H. F. Vortkamp's
drug store.

beneath the feet of the plunging
horses and their limbs are sometimes
fractured when buried violent to
the ground. Only two years ago,
when Athos wrestled in Paris for the
championship of France, his oppo-
nent's spine was fractured as he
struck on his head. As his body rolled
over, his rearing horse struck its
hoofs into the face of the prostrate
man crushing his features into an un-
recognizable mass of flesh and
blood. But such accidents can be
avoided by skilled horsemen if
proper care and caution is exercised,
and it is only when the men lose their
heads in the heat of the contest that
they let their horses go beyond their
control.

The contestants for Sept. 28th will
be the great Athos, horseback
champion of the world, the man who
defeated Tom Sharkey last winter in
Madison Square Garden, N. Y., in
two straight falls for the champion-
ship title; and the "Terrible Hack-
man," the well known Buffalo wrest-
ler. This boy defeated all the com-
petitors in the field and sport day events
in Buffalo and thinks that he can
turn the trick on Athos.

A sour stomach, a bad breath, a
pasty complexion and other conse-
quences of a disordered digestion are
quickly removed by the use of Ring's
Dyspepsia Tablets. Two day's treatment
free. Sold at H. F. Vortkamp's
drug store.

THE FAMILY TREE.

Lake some other authors, Mrs. Ella
Wheeler Wilcox has a fairly high
opinion of her own literary ability. A
play which she had produced not long
ago fell rather flat. She was called
before the curtain on the first night
and made a little speech, a copy of
which she gave to a newspaper man
whom she found behind the scenes.
Now, it happened that the reporter at
one time had been snubbed severely
by the poetess and he took this occa-
sion to get even. "I beg your pardon,
madam," he murmured, politely, "but
I am afraid I didn't catch your name."
"I am Ella Wheeler Wilcox!" gasped
the horrified lady, drawing herself up
to her full height. "And may I ask to
what branch of the Wilcox family you
belong?" demanded her urban tor-
mentor. "To the Ella Wheeler Wilcox
branch, sir!" was the haughty re-
ply, as the zipped lady strode majes-
tically away.—New York Post.

BURTON HAMMELFELD was going to
town with a load of hogs in a wagon
box with a hog crate over it, and, de-
spite all the efforts he made to bail
out the box with a water pail he had
with him, it filled full and stayed full
enough to drown every hog, resulting
in a loss to him of \$87.

MORE THAN 7,000 hens and turkeys
were drowned, and not a dozen birds
escaped, the rain being so heavy that
it beat them down to the ground and
kept them there till life was extinct.

THE MASS OF FALLING WATER WAS SO
CONTINUOUS IN ITS DOWNPOUR THAT IT
CONNECTED EVERY TELEPHONE AND TELE-
GRAPH WIRE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH
THE EARTH AND SHUT OFF ALL COMMUNICA-
TION TILL THE STORM WAS OVER, AND A TEAM
OF HORSES BELONGING TO CADMUS
PERNICKLE, AND WHICH WERE STANDING
BENEATH THE WIRE THAT CONNECTS THE
POWER STATION OF THE CAMPAINE COMP-
ANY WITH ITS FACTORY, WERE INSTANTLY
KILLED BY THE CURRENT FROM THE WIRE
THAT RAN DOWN THE RAINS AND CONNECTED
THEM WHEN THE FLOOD FIRST BEGAN FALL-
ING, AND THREE MEN WHO RAN UNDER THE
WIRE DURING THE STORM WERE BADLY
SHOCKED AND THEN ALMOST DROWNED.

EVERY CELLAR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
WAS FILLED AND THE HIRED GIRL AT WILLIAM
MARSON'S, WHO WAS IN THE CELLAR
AFTER SOME POTATOES, WOULD HAVE BEEN
DROWNED IF SHE HAD NOT BEEN SO GOOD
A SWIMMER AND MANAGED TO REMAIN
ON TOP OF THE TOSSED WATER TILL SHE
SWAM OUT INTO THE KITCHEN AND WAS
THUS SAVED.

OVER 1,000 SHEEP, 60 DOGS AND MORE
THAN 100 CATS WERE HELD DOWN TO EARTH
BY THE MASS OF WATER POURING UPON
THEM AND DROWNED, AND IN THE CASE
OF AS MANY AS 13 BARNS, GRANARIES AND
DWELLING HOUSES THAT WERE SO LOCATED
AS TO BE THUS Affected, THE DOWNPOUR
OF WATER FROM THEIR ROOFS WASHED
THE FOUNDATIONS OUT FROM UNDER THEM AND
ALLOWED THEM TO Tip WHOLLY ON PAR-
TICULARLY, THE MOST SERIOUS LOSS BEING
THAT OF NESTOR SCHUPP, WHO LOST HIS
LARGE BANK BARN ON THE HILLSIDE ON HIS
FARM ENTIRELY IN THIS WAY, IT FALLING OFF
THE FOUNDATION AND ROLLING OVER DOWN
THE HILL INTO THE CREEK BELOW WITH HALF
A DOZEN COWS IN IT, ALL OF WHICH WERE
QUITE BADLY SHAKEN UP.

EVEN AWNING IN TOWN, WHETHER UP
OR DOWN, WAS FILLED WITH WATER, TORN
FROM ITS FASTENINGS AND FLUNG DOWN
UPON THE SIDEWALK, AND UNDER THE ONE
IN FRONT OF THE POPPENHEIMER & JONES
DRUGSTORE, TWO DOGS WERE CAUGHT AND
DROWNED AND GEORGE PAKER WAS SO
NEARLY DROWNED THAT IT TOOK AN HOUR'S
STEADY WORK TO REVIVE HIM.

JACOB PEREMASTER HAD JUST
BROKEN ACROSS THE STREET WHEN THE RAIN
BEGAN TO POUR DOWN, CARRYING IN HIS HANDS TWO LARGE
CREAMERY CANS FOR WHICH HE WISHED
TO GET SOME NEW COVERS, THE CANS BEING
SOILED AND ROTTING.

"YES, I KNOW HIM. HE IS THE MOST
ENERGETIC, PROGRESSIVE, IRREPRESSIBLE,
GOOD-NATURED, ARTISTIC KIND OF AN UN-
MITTED RASCAL THAT I EVER MET."

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

GET READY.

TAKE THE GOOD OLD ROARBACKS DOWN.
BRUSH AWAY THE DUST;
FURISH UP THE SLOGANS, BROWN
WITH ACREATING RUST.

TRY THE ANCIENT KEYNOTES OUT,

SEE IF THEY'RE IN TUNE;

OIL THE MONEY BARREL'S SPOUT—
CAMPAIGN OPENS SOON.

RENOVATE THE FRAYED CANARDS

WHICH TO SOME APPEAR.

SHUFFLE UP THE LATTED CARDS

FOR ANOTHER DEAL.

LING THE MUSTY SCARECROWS FORTH;

'TIS THE FREEMAN'S BOON.

TO DEMAND HIS MONEY'S WORTH—
CAMPAIGN OPENS SOON

Louisville Courier-Journal.

THEY SAY THAT WHEN A MAN AND A
WOMAN ARE CAUGHT, THE WOMAN MUST
SUFFER FOR BOTH. STILL, WE HAVE NEVER
SEEN A MAN TO ENTIRELY RECOVER FROM
SUCH A THING.

PHENOMENAL RAINSTORM.

Cloudburst Resulted in a Number of
Remarkable Accidents.

There is really no such thing as a
cloudburst, but, if there were, they
had one over in Shannoin township,
in this county, last week, over a section
of land three miles long and two
miles wide, running northeasterly and
southeasterly, with Shannoin village
about in the center, says a corre-
spondent to the St. Louis Republic
from Lesueur

The Manager of the B. & A., by Vaughan Kester.

The Manager Of the B. & A.

By VAUGHAN KESTER

Copyright, 1901, by Harper & Brothers

(Continued.)

CHAPTER XXIV.
CONSTANCE EMORY and her mother, waiting quietly in their home, heard the cheers when the noise from Dan's shrieking engine reached the crowd of desperate men on the square. Then presently they heard the rattle and clash of the fire engines as they were dragged through the street and were aware that the relief train had arrived, but it was not until the doctor came in some time long after midnight that they knew who had been the savior of the town.

"It's all over, dear. The fire is under control," he said cheerfully, addressing his wife. "I guess we can go to bed now and feel pretty sure we won't be burned out before morning."

Constance put down the book she had been trying to read and rose tiredly and stiffly from her chair beside the table.

"Then the train did come, after all?" she said.

"Yes, but not a moment too soon. I tell you we can't be grateful enough. I've been with Oakley and his father. That's what kept me," he explained.

"Oakley?" Constance cried in amazement.

"Yes. Didn't you know that it was Oakley and his father who brought the relief train? The old man is dead. He was killed on the way. It's a miracle that either of them got through alive. Hadn't you heard?"

Constance put out her hands blindly, for a sudden mist had come before her eyes.

"Father, you don't mean that Mr. Oakley has returned to Antioch—that he is here now?"

"Yes, it seems no one else would come. Oakley was in Chicago when he first heard of the fire and started immediately for Buckhorn, where he found the relief train. Oddly enough, he found his father there too."

"Then there was something to the old man after all," said Mrs. Emory, whose sympathies were as generous as they were easily aroused.

"A good deal, I should say. He must have known that he was coming back to arrest and almost certain conviction."

Constance's glance searched her father's face. She wanted to hear more of Oakley. Her heart was hungering for news of this man who had risked his life to save them. All her lingering tenderness, the unwilling growth of many days, was sweeping away the barriers of her pride. "Mr. Oakley was not hurt?" she questioned breathlessly.

"He is pretty badly shaken up, and no wonder, but he will be all right in the morning."

"Where is he now?" she asked.

"Oakley— You look tired out, Constance. Do go to bed. I'll tell you all about it in the morning."

"Where is he now, papa?" she questioned, going to his side and clasping her hands about his arm.

"Down at the shop. They carried his father there from the train."

"Why didn't you leave them being blue here?" said Mrs. Emory quickly.

"After this I won't listen to a word against either of them. I would like to show the town just how we feel in the matter."

"I suggested it, but Oakley wouldn't hear it. But don't worry about the town. It's gone wild. You should have seen the crowd on the platform when I saw Oakley in the engine cab. It went stark mad."

Again Constance's eyes swam with tears. The strike, the murder of Ryder, the fire, bad each seemed in turn a part of the tragedy of her life at Antioch, but Oakley's return was wholly glorious.

Her father added, "I shall see Oakley in the morning and learn if we can be of any service to him."

A little later, when Constance went to her own room, she drew forward a chair and seated herself by the window. Across the town on the edge of "flats," she saw dimly the long, dark outline of the railroad shop, with its single tall chimney. She thought of Oakley as alone there keeping watch at the side of the grim old murderer, who had so splendidly redeemed himself by this last sacrifice.

Great clouds of black smoke were still rolling over the town, and the woods were still blazing fiercely in the distance. Beyond her window she heard the call of frightened birds as they fluttered to and fro in the dull red light, and farther off, in the north end, the muffled throbbing of the fire engines.

If she had had any doubts as to her feeling for Oakley these doubts were now a thing of the past. She knew that she loved him. She had been petted and pampered. She had put the small things of life against the great, and this was her punishment. She tried to comfort herself with the thought that she should see him in the morning. Then she could tell him all. But what could she tell him? The time had gone by when she could tell him anything.

It was almost morning when she undressed and threw herself down on her bed. She was disconsolate and miserable, and the future seemed quite per-

fectly dark.

and dropped her eyes. But when the time drew near for his departure she followed him about as if there were something on her mind which she wished to tell him.

The day he started she found courage to ask:

"Won't you take me with you, papa?"

"Not this time, dear," he answered.

She was quiet for a moment and then said:

"Papa, you are not going to tell him?"

"Tell who, Constance. What?"

"Mr. Oakley."

"What about Oakley, dear?"

She looked at him from under her long lashes, while the color slowly mounted to her cheeks.

"You are not going to tell him what you think you know?"

The doctor smiled.

"I wish you would grant me the possession of ordinary sense, Constance. I am not quite a fool."

"You are a precious," she said, kissing him.

"Thank you. What message shall I give Oakley from you?"

"None."

"None?"

"He won't want to hear from me—silly."

"Why not?"

"Because he just won't, papa. Besides, I expect he has forgotten that such a person ever lived."

"I wouldn't be too sure of that. What was the trouble, Constance? You'd better tell me, or I may say something I shouldn't."

"Oh, you must not say anything—" in alarm—"you must promise."

"Constance, what did Oakley say to you that last day he was here at the house?"

"He wouldn't come?" she cried breathlessly.

"He's gone."

"Gone?"

"Yes, a train was made up early this morning, and he has returned to Buckhorn— Why, what's the matter, Constance?"

For Constance, with a little gasp of dismay, had slipped down into a chair, with her hands before her face.

"What is it, dear?" he questioned anxiously.

"But she gave him no answer. She was crying softly, unstrainedly. It was all over. Oakley was gone, and with him went her only hope of happiness. Yet more keen than her sense of pain and personal loss was her regret that he would never understand that she respected and admired him as he deserved.

"Well, yes, he did. And I let him go, thinking I didn't care for him," miserably and with a pathetic drop of her lids, from which the smile had fled. "I didn't know, and I have been so unhappy!"

"Did Oakley tell you he cared for you?"

Constance hesitated a moment, then reluctantly:

"Well, yes, he did. And I let him go, thinking I didn't care for him," miserably and with a pathetic drop of her lids, from which the smile had fled. "I didn't know, and I have been so unhappy!"

"Did Oakley tell you he cared for you?"

Constance left the room abruptly.

When he reached New York the first thing the doctor did was to look up Oakley. He was quick to notice a certain constraint in the young man's manner as they shook hands, but this soon passed off.

"I am awfully glad to see you," he said.

"I am sorry, Constance, but I didn't know that you especially wanted to see him," said the doctor awkwardly, but with a dawning comprehension of what it all meant. She made no answer.

"I am awfully glad to see you," he said again and again, and I have been on the point of writing you a score of times. I haven't forgotten your kindness to me."

"Nonsense, Oakley. I liked you, and it was a pleasure to me to be able to show my regard," responded the doctor, with hearty good will.

"How is Mrs. Emory and Miss Emory?"

"They are both very well. They were just a little hurt that you ran off without so much as a goodby."

Oakley gave him a quick glance.

"She is—Miss Emory is still in Antioch?"

The doctor nodded.

"I didn't know but what she might be in the city with you," Dan explained, with evident disappointment.

"Aren't we ever going to see you in Antioch again?" inquired the doctor.

He put the question with studied indifference. Dan eagerly scanned his face. The doctor nudged awkwardly.

"Do you think I'll better go back?" he asked, with a perceptible dwelling on the "you."

The doctor's face became a trifle red.

He seemed to weigh the matter carefully, then he said:

"Yes; I think you'd better. Antioch would like mighty to lay hands on you."

Dan laughed happily.

"You don't suppose a fellow could dodge all that, do you? You see, I was going west to Chicago in a day or so,

and I had thought to take a run on to Antioch. As a matter of fact, Cornish wants me to keep an eye on the shops. They are doing well, you know, and we don't want any failing off. But, you understand, I don't want to get into any foul hysterics," he added impatiently.

Notwithstanding the supposed confidence in which telegrams are transmitted, Brown, the day man at Antioch, generally used his own discretion in giving publicity to any facts of local interest that came under his notice. But when he wrote off Dr. Emory's message announcing that he and Oakley were in Chicago and would arrive in Antioch the last of the week he held it for several hours, not quite knowing what to do. Finally he delivered it in person, a sacrifice of official dignity that only the exigencies of the occasion condoned in his eyes. As he handed it to Mrs. Emory he said:

"It's from the doctor. You needn't be afraid to open it; he's all right. He'll be back Saturday night, and he's bringing Mr. Oakley with him. I came up to see if you had any objection to my letting the town know."

Mrs. Emory saw no reason why the knowledge of Oakley's return should be withheld, and in less than half an hour Antioch, with bated breath, was discussing the news on street corners and over back fences.

That night the town council met in secret session to consider the weighty matter of his reception, for by common consent it was agreed that the town must take official action. It was suggested that he be given the freedom of the city. This sounded large and met with instant favor, but when

"Shall you see Mr. Oakley?" Constance asked, with quick interest.

"Probably, if he's in New York when I get there."

Constance gave him a scared look, the question arose as to how the free-

dom of the city was conferred the president turned, with a slightly embarrassed air, to the member who had made the motion. The member explained, with some reserve, that he believed the most striking feature had to do with the handing over of the city keys to the guest of honor. But unfortunately Antioch had no city keys to deliver. The only keys that by any stretch of the imagination could be so called were those of the courthouse, and they were lost.

Here an appeal was made to the Hon. Jeb Barrows, who was usually called in to straighten out any parliamentary tangles in which the council became involved. That eminent statesman was leaning drunkenly against a pillar at the end of the council chamber. On one of the cards he had already penciled the brief suggestion, "Feed him and have out the band." He handed the card to the president, and the council heaved a sigh of relief.

"Constance, I don't believe you," he cried.

"I came to meet papa."

"But you knew I was coming too."

"Oh, no!"

It was too dark for him to see the color that was slowly mounting to her face.

"Constance, I don't believe you," he cried.

"I was not sure you were coming," Constance said weakly.

"You might have known that I'd come back—that I couldn't stay away."

"Don't you think you have been a long time in making that discovery?"

"Well, yes, but when I saw your father—"

"What did papa say to you?" with some suspicion in her tones.

"You mustn't blame him, Constance. It was not so much what he said as what he didn't say. I never knew any one to be quite so ostentatious about what was left unsaid."

"Constance freed her hand and, shrinking into a corner, covered her face. She had a painful realization of the direction those confidences must have taken between her father, who only desired her happiness, and the candid Oakley, who only desired her love."

"Was there any use in my coming? You must be fair with me now. It's too serious a matter for you not to be."

"You think I was not fair once?"

"I didn't mean that, but you have changed."

"For the better, Mr. Oakley?"

"Ininitely," with blunt simplicity.

"You haven't changed a scrap. You are just as rude as you ever were."

Dan cast a hurried glance from the window.

"Constance, we won't have much more time to ourselves; we are almost home. Won't you tell me what I have come to hear—that you do care for me and will be my wife? You know that I love you. But you mustn't send me from you a second time without hope."

"I shouldn't think you would care about me now. I wouldn't care about you if you had been as unworthy as I have been," her voice faltered.

Dan glanced at the doctor with a slightly puzzled air.

"What do you suppose is the matter?" he asked unsuspiciously.

"Why, man, don't you understand? It's you!"

There was no need for him to say more, for the crowd had caught sight of Dan and a hundred voices cried.

"There he is! There's Oakley!"

And in an instant Antioch, giving way to wild enthusiasm, was cheering itself black in the face, while above the sound of cheers and the clash of music the steam whistle at the shop shrieked and pealed.

The blood left Oakley's face. He looked down at the crowd and saw Turner Joyce. He saw McClintock and Holt and the men from the shops, who were, if possible, the noisiest of all. He turned helplessly to the doctor.

"Let's get out of this," he said between his teeth.

The crowd and the noise and the excitement recalled that other night when he had ridden into Antioch. As he spoke he swung himself down from the steps of the couch, and the crowd closed about him with a glad shout of welcome.

The doctor followed more slowly. He gained the platform the Hon. Jeb Barrows hurried to his side.

"Where is he to go, Doc?" he panted.

"To your house or to the hotel?"

"What, Constance?"

THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services
Will Be Held,

And the Topics Chosen For
Discussion By the Var-
ious Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For
Other Events Scheduled
For Coming Week.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Masonic building, second floor.
Regular services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., subject for to-morrow "Unreality." Sunday school for the children at 11:45. The Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The church maintains a reading room, which is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. A cordial invitation to the services and to visit the reading room.

South Side Church of Christ.
Lord's Day services as follows: Bible school at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30, themes "The Wise and Foolish" and "The Father and the Saving of His Son." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Pastor Sims welcomes you.

The Wayne Street Church of Christ.
J. N. Schools minister. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Communion at 10:30 and preaching at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor praise service at 7 p. m. and the regular evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock.

A special offering will be taken at the morning service for church extension.

Jefferson Street Chapel.
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., superintendent A. S. Ackley. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m., leader Rev. I. N. Thomas.

Epworth M. E. Church.

Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. S. W. VanCleave, superintendent. Sermon at 10:30 by S. W. Wilkin, superintendent of the Colma schools. Class meeting at 11:45. Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Sermon at 7:30 by Prof. S. Wilkin. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. A. H. Weaver, pastor.

German Reformed W. Wayne Street.

A. G. Gekeler, pastor. Sunday school at the usual hour. No services on Sunday, as the pastor is attending synod at Galion. A week from to-morrow our evening services will be resumed.

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth near corner west Market. The pastor, Rev. Dr. I. J. Swanson, will conduct divine worship and preach at 10 and 7:30. Bible school at 11:15. Mr. B. F. Thomas, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Miss Carrie L. Gamble, superintendent, topic: "The Lord is Round About His People." II Kings 6:13-17. Senior Endeavor at 6:30, subject "A Strong Will; How to Get It and Use It for Temperance." I. Peter 4:1-11. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, followed by choir rehearsal. All seats free. The general public is cordially invited.

First Baptist.

Central avenue between Market and High streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. The pastor will preach. Evening service at 7:30. Mr. Lord will be assisted in the evening by the young people. You are cordially invited. Geo. Laird, pastor.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner east High street and Park Avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30. Juniors at 2:30 and Christian Endeavor at 6:45. The church has during the past week been thoroughly renovated, frescoed and repapered, and presents a very inviting appearance. Every member is urged to be present and the general public is most cordially invited.

First Christian Church.

Corner of West and Elm streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Prof. G. A. Graham, superintendent. Worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Practical Ideas of Life." Evening theme, "Social Wrongs and Their Remedy." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Miss Addie Cleaver, superintendent. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. C. A. Graham, leader, topic, "A Strong Will; How to Get It and Use It for Temperance." Prayer service and Bible study Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. Marshall Thurston, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:15. Morning worship at 10:30, subject, "Christ's Cure for Care." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Lost Birthright." Preparatory service on Thursday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Market and West streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. A. S. Creps, superintendent. At 10:30 the minister, Geo. B. Laird, will give a "Home Missionary" address, subject, "Sheridan Jackson." At 7:30 p. m. the sermon subject will be, "God in Current History." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Wm. Metzgar, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

South Lima Baptist Church.

C. M. Rupe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all not worshipping elsewhere to all services.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services conducted by the pastor at 10:15. Evening services will be resumed with this Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Come and worship. Strangers welcome.

Christ Church, Episcopal.

Holy communion at 7:20 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Rector will preach morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

The Day of Rest.

The Rev. John V. Potts, State Secretary of the Ohio Sabbath Union has been spending the summer in Chicago in rest and recuperation. He came to the city on last Wednesday, and will remain some time in the interest of the work of Evangelization. He asks the co-operation of all the friends of vital godliness. He may be seen or addressed at 131 east Edward street, Lima, Allen county, Ohio. He will speak, so far as possible, in all places open to him and will hold cottage services where desired. He hands us the following for publication:

This nation is sleeping over an earthquake in Sabbath desecration, and many of whom we expect most are often the most indifferent. Even in the Christian churches the torpor is frequently appalling. Among the masses are found three classes. These are, first, those who have no scruples or conscience on the question, but who will do anything they list upon the day of the Lord. Second, those who in some sense keep this sacred day, but are indifferent to the awful downward drift away from God and truth in the varied forms of Sabbath desecration. Those two classes make up the larger share of the population. Third, the few whose eyes are open to the dangerous tendency of the age. They bewail this defection from God, but do not seem to know or believe that anything adequate can be done to arrest it.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Doctors Are

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

PUBLISHED BY
THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT
PUBLISHING COMPANY,
129 West High Street.

THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN LIMA
RECEIVING ASSOCIATED PRESS
REPORTS BY WIRE.

TELEPHONE 84.

Send at the Post Office at Lima, Ohio,
Second Class Matter.

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE DAILY TIMES-DEMOCRAT is issued
every evening except Sunday, and will be
delivered by carrier at any address in
the city at the rate of 10 cents per week.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES-DEMOCRAT
is issued Tuesday and Friday
at no address at the rate of \$1 per
year, payable in advance. The Semi-
Weekly is a seven column, eight page
paper, the largest and best newspaper
in Allen County.

Any subscriber ordering the address of
the paper changed must always give the
former as well as present address.
DAILY EDITION, ONE YEAR \$1.00
Daily edition, six months \$2.00
Daily edition, three months \$1.25
Daily edition, one week \$0.10
Semi-Weekly edition, one year \$1.00

Dental paper of the City of Lima and
County of Allen.

Persons desiring the Times-Democrat do
not live in their home may receive the
same by postal card address, as by letter
through telephone No. 84.

WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 22.—For Ohio:
Fair and slightly cooler tonight and
Sunday.

LIMA DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Calendar of Meetings.

Feb. 1st; Feb. 15th; March 1st and
15th; April 5th; May 3rd; June 7th;
July 5th, Aug. 2nd; Sept. 6th; Oct.
4th; Oct. 18th; Nov. 1st; Nov. 15th;
Dec. 6th and 20th.

AND FORAKER TOO.

DICKISM AND COXISM ARE MAKING A STRENUOUS FIGHT AGAINST THE PEOPLE FOR CONTROL OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. IF THEY SUCCEED THE PEOPLE WILL LOSE, BUT THE MASSES HAVE ONE RESOURCE. IF THEY LOSE IN CONVENTION THE BALLOT IS STILL THEIR WEAPON.—REPUBLICAN-GAZETTE, SEPT. 12, 1906.

The republican state platform was so broad in its endorsement of Senator Foraker, that it approved his vote to retain Reed Smoot, the Mormon dignitary in the senate.

The machine in Ohio is stronger than Roosevelt.

Ex-Governor Herrick will not be invited to discuss the tariff question in the state campaign. He might say something not consonant with the Dayton platform.

All seems quiet on the republican surface in county politics, yet the keen observer knows the leaders of the two factions have each other by the throat in a death hold. Dick says the campaign must be fought on national issues. His order will be disregarded in this country. Here it is a question of local control of the party machinery.

The local republican press is exceedingly quiet this year, and no reason can be assigned for this sudden solemnity, unless it be to keep down a campaign of publicity. The just-notoriety given the Quail-Gale-Hefner crowd last fall is doubtless retained in memory as a nightmare.

THE COURIER IS RIGHT.

Congressman Ralph D. Cole will present the name of General Robert P. Kennedy to the republican state convention as a candidate for secretary of state. Congressman Cole expects to make the speech of his life and is confident that General Kennedy will win.—Findlay Republican.

"Of course Cole would make the speech of his life and has been doing so for several years past, for he has but one.—Findlay Courier.

The Courier is right. He delivered the principal address at the pioneer picnic in this county one year ago this summer. He repeated it at the "Crow banquet" in Ottawa, with a little more perspiration thrown in, and those who also heard him place Kennedy in nomination state positively they listened to a reproduction of the other two talks. Even the flaunting of his arms through the air was alike on each occasion. Ralph is a real stand pater even

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

A wholesome cream of tartar baking powder. Makes the finest, lightest, best flavored biscuit, hot-breads, cake and pastry.

Alum and alum-phosphate powders are injurious. Do not use them. Examine the label.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

in speech making.

But he is not alone. There are other prominent men in this section of Ohio who have one speech that will fit any subject from a national character to a farmer's picnic.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEMOCRATS.

Railroad rate legislation and other reforms could not have been enacted without the votes of democratic congressmen unless republicans had been united for them in both branches of congress. It is certain that, at least, there would have been no republican majority for the rate bill in the senate if the democrats had opposed it.

When the railroads and their congressional friends saw that there were enough republicans who would vote with the democrats to pass the bill, they at once decided to make the best of a bad bargain and accept conditions they could not overcome. Their efforts were then turned to amending the bill so that, if not rendering it unconstitutional, it would do the least possible damage to the corporations.

The appeal of President Roosevelt to Senators Bailey and Tillman for aid to pass the rate bill, before he had been able to make the deal for the Allison amendment, when he threw his allies overboard, proves that the bill could not have passed without democratic votes.

Senator Foraker names a number of congressmen from Ohio who opposed President Roosevelt's policies, and others might be named from nearly every state who were known to be opposed until the fact was shown that enough republicans would vote with the democrats to pass some of the measures.

The statehood bill was first passed through the house with the democrats opposing it. It was then a party and partisan measure, but when the democrats, senators, and some republicans adopted the Foraker amendment, giving the people of Arizona the right to vote on joint statehood, the republican partisans of the house held up the bill until Mr. Williams, the democratic leader, filibustered and compelled the republican majority to accept the referendum amendment. Mr. Roosevelt found himself helpless to prevent this, because he was not backed by the democrats, and has since advised the republicans of Arizona to vote for joint statehood, threatening that unless they succeeded they would not get admitted for ten years.

The defeat of the Santo Domingo treaty is another instance where Mr. Roosevelt was defeated, because his policy did not appeal to the democrats.—Columbus Press-Post.

Are you troubled with piles? One application of Manzanar will give you immediate relief. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

HAIR DRESSING PALORS.

Mrs. Myrtle Kuntz, 536 west High street. Massage, manuring, shampooing, hair dressing. New phone 522C. The patronage of the public is solicited.

5-31

Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of

diarrhoea that I could scarcely at

tend to my duties when I took a dose

of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and

Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me en-

tirely and I had been taking other

medicine for nine days without relief.

Heartily recommend this remedy as

being the best to my knowledge for

bowel complaints. R. G. Stewart,

of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Green-

ville, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

5-31

CHIEF CLERK ILL.

C. W. Mills, chief clerk to Master

Mechanic Hinckley, of the C. H. & D.

is confined to his home on north Eliza-

beth street, threatened with fever. His

condition, however, is reported as very

favorable at this time.

SICK HEADACHE.

This disease is caused by a de-

rangment of the stomach. Take a

dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and

Liver Tablets to correct this disorder

and the sick headache will disappear.

For sale by all druggists.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best Blood Medicine.

The Vigor
OF
3 Score Years

It's good to see a man hold his youthful and vigor into advanced years.

For go to a man should be at his best.

If he is not, some nervous trouble is the cause.

ZELL Nerve Tablets

Supply exactly the necessary element of nerve and muscle. They enable any man to effectively resist the encroaching infirmities of advancing years.

Keep the nervo-spiral system in tune with life's high purpose and you will retain your nerve and vital force till the last.

Mailed to any address for 50c.

In plain package.

To ZELL DRUG CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

IN WOODLAWN

The Remains of Fireman

Joe McCurdy

Will Be Laid to Rest By the
Woodmen and Soldiers,
On Monday.

FROM U. B. CHURCH

The Funeral Will Be Held
at Ten O'clock Monday

Morning.

Fireman Was Conscious
While Work of Rescue
Progressed.

The funeral of Joseph E. McCurdy, the C. H. & D. fireman who lost his life in the head end collision which occurred on the C. H. & D. road near Johnson's night before last, will be held from the United Brethren church on east Spring street at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will be attended by members of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World and by the members of Co. C. O. N. G. The body will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

In an account of the wreck, the Dayton Herald says:

"Neither Engineer Smiley nor his fireman could escape when the crash came. Both were pinned under the wreckage and exposed to the scalding water and steam which hissed from the broken pipes in the cab of the passenger engine. Engineer Smiley's left knee was pinned against the fire box and the leg below the knee was terribly burned and crushed."

"Engineer Smiley lived half an hour after the crash. He directed his rescuers how to work to save him, but although every effort was put forth he died before they could release him. It is believed that the death of the engineer was largely due to inhaling the hot steam which came from the bursted pipes."

"On the opposite side of the passenger engine cab Freeman McCurdy was pinned under the wreckage in a similar manner. His left foot was nearly cut off and he was terribly cut and bruised about the head and face. Notwithstanding his terrible injuries, McCurdy did not lose consciousness at the time and frequently inquired about his engineer."

"The injured fireman was taken to the St. Elizabeth hospital. The attending physicians did all they could for him, but the man was beyond all human aid, and died about 5:30 Friday morning."

"Brakeman William A. Lent, on the passenger train, had a miraculous escape from death. He was acting as assistant conductor to Conductor W. K. Nolt. Both Nolt and Lent were engaged in counting their tickets when the crash came."

"Lent was sitting in one of the front seats in the first coach of the passenger train. When the tender of the engine was driven back into the coach, he escaped being crushed by a fraction of an inch. Lent was violently buried to the floor of the car. His back was badly sprained, and his right hand was badly cut and bruised."

"Brakeman Lent said Friday: 'The first intimation we had that there was another train on the tracks was when the crash came. It was all over in a second. I cannot describe my feelings.' Lent is confined to his home, and will be unable to move for several days."

"The engine of the freight train was in charge of Engineer Trainer and Freeman Johns. Both jumped from the cab of their locomotive, and escaped with a few bruises received in falling. Trainer was in charge of the engine which ran into another train in Piqua last Sunday."

"There were five passengers on the ill-fated No. 135, but none of these were injured. Some of them walked

home after the crash, while others were carried to the hospital.

"The crash occurred at 10:30 P.M.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

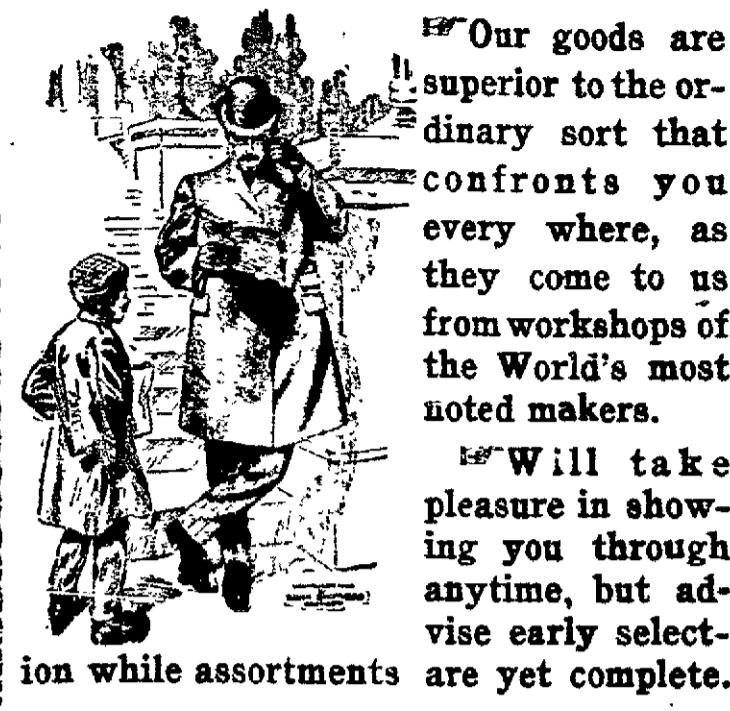
Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

With a Feeling of Pride and Pleasure

we announce the arrival of FALL CLOTH-
ING and SHOES.



Our goods are superior to the ordinary sort that confronts you every where, as they come to us from workshops of the World's most noted makers.

Will take pleasure in showing you through anytime, but advise early select-are yet complete.

ion while assortments

Lichtenstader Bros., CLOTHING and SHOES.

N. W. Cor. Square,

The Big Auglaize County FAIR,

September 25, 26, 27, 28

Hippodrome and Athletic Exhibitions Daily With the Best Race Program Ever Offered

Race Program, Wednesday—2:30 pace, 2:30 trot, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile run, heats, and road races.

Thursday—2:17 pace, 2:20 trot, 2:20 pace, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile dash, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile dash, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile run, heats, one mile dash.

Friday—2:14 pace, \$100; 2:25 pace, 2:25 trot, consolation run and gentlemen's road race.

The entry card is filled and additional races will be given.

**GRAND FREE ATTRACTIONS.
CUSHIONED GRAND STAND.
CARS DIRECT TO THE GROUNDS.**

Every Day is a Big Day at the Big Auglaize County Fair.

PUBLIC SALE.

ORPHIUM THEATRE.

On Saturday, Sept. 29th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will offer for sale at public auction, at Fairfield Farm, one mile west of the Lima court house on the Alton town road, a number of geldings and mares, heavy draft, a few young standard bred colts and fillies; twenty head of cows, heifers and calves; a fine young Hereford bull; pigs, chickens, corn in shock, grain in bin, farm wagons, implements, harness, buggy and carriage, horse and hand lawn mowers, and many other articles including furniture.

Side positive and quick reasonable credit to responsible parties.

S. A. BAXTER,
A. J. DRIVER, Auctioneer.

Scott Neely, Clerk.

d-95-3t-sw-tu77 11

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys after the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

SOUTH SIDE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

A meeting is to be held at the office of the South Side Building and Loan Association on Monday evening, September 24th, for the purpose of nominating nine directors and three auditors, to be voted for at the next annual meeting. By order of directors JACOB MOSER, Sec.

nth-sa-23t

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nashman, Bataville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Running, trotting and pacing races at the Big Auglaize County Fair, September 25 to 28. The best ever with the largest field of horses. 6-3t.

THE NEW TERM

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

MORNING NEXT.

OVER THREE HUNDRED CASES
ON THE COMMON PLEAS
DOCKET.

GRAND JURY WORK

May Be Interesting Though
No New Probes Are
Expected.

COURT ROOM ELEGANTLY RENOVATED FOR JUDGE
AND JURIES.

THE GRAND JURY.

- Robert Peate Lima.
- John S. Ewing Lima.
- Job C. Steiner Richland.
- Wm. Atmair Richland.
- M. A. Bowles Lima.
- Richard B. Hancock Lima.
- Wm. G. Kuthan Lima.
- G. A. Herrett Lima.
- L. J. Siddall Bluffton.
- W. D. Loy Auglaize.
- Thomas Coil Spencerville.
- Joseph Schwartz Lima.
- Wm. Burchin Shawnee.
- W. T. Arthur Marion.
- Fred Bergman Lima.

The fall term of the common pleas court will open Monday morning at ten o'clock.

There are over three hundred cases on this term's dock, a grist of civil matters which will require until the 31st of December to unravel, and then with many holding over into the January term.

All cases are assigned for the first day of said term and attorneys are expected to be present at the call of the docker immediately following the charge and retirement of the grand jury to its room. All ex parte and uncontested cases are triable on the first and second days of the term. Motions and demurrers will be heard during the first week, which is set apart especially for this work, with Saturday as divorce day.

The grand jury is commanded to appear at 10 o'clock Monday, and the petit jury the following Monday at nine o'clock. So far as known the prosecutor has no surprises to spring this term. It is not likely morebridge trust cases will be prosecuted, but this term will see the trials of those already held under indictment.

The petit jury which reports a week later than the opening has been drawn as follows:

Joseph E. Pierson, German; David May, Lafayette; W. H. Stephens, Lima, 2nd.; Frank Boerger, Delphos 1st; S. A. Shenk, Delphos, 2nd; J. D. Shrider, Lima, 2nd; D. John M. Boyd, Jackson; W. E. Glenn, Lima 4th; Matthew Henry, Lima, 1st; H. L. Williams, Auglaize; A. S. Chonoweth, Lima, 2nd; C. T. Shumacker, Richland; C. C. White, Auglaize; William C. Miller, Lima, 3d; Wm. Faust, Marion; Jacob Mowery, Bath.

Husband Walked Away.

Tillie Wilson, who married Wm. D. Wilson, in Chicago, in October 1898, is plaintiff in a suit for divorce. She alleged the husband deserted her and their six year old daughter, and has been wilfully absent more than three years. She asks a decree and custody of her daughter.

The Old Road Matter.

Prosecuting the case in error, Marion Imler, who objects to the new road being built in German township, just west of the city, has appealed his case against the road supervisors Mr. Thos. C. Long, L. S. Brower and T. B. Bowersock, from the justice to the common pleas court.

Very Close Bidding.

A Lima firm won the award for the two bridges let yesterday in Perry township by the commissioners and known as the Shade and Shaw bridges. The successful bid-

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out
With Herpoxide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out and thicken the growth, with Newbold's "Herpoxide." Besides, Herpoxide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings; there is Herpoxide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root; after the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grows long, as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbold's Herpoxide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease. It will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send in stamps for sample to The Herpoxide Co., Detroit, Mich.

A SILVER MEDAL OARTICAL CONTEST.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Calvary Reformed church, Wednesday night, Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.

97-3t

der was The East Iron & Machine Co. of this city, which company was \$3 lower on one, and \$4.25 lower on the second. Three bidders were but \$1.00 apart in their offers to do the work. Two bidders were the same to a penny, yet the contracts call for more than \$1700.

Handsome Renovated.

The common pleas court room has been handsomely renovated for the opening of court. All the desks and chairs, the rails and the fixtures have been refurbished and beautified. The room presents a much more hospitable appearance, is as clean as a pin, and Janitor John Driver is wearing a smile equal to that adorning Sheriff Van Gunten's face last Sunday afternoon.

Miller Abattoir Sold.

The properties of Charles H. Miller, brought under the sheriff's hammer through the recent foreclosure proceedings, were sold this afternoon. The abattoir on north Main street was bought by Gus Kalb for \$2,245, the same purchaser taking the farm property at \$630.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today to David L. Bates, a barber aged 23, of St. Marys, and Icy Dora Miller, 18, of Spencerville. Ortherz Ima Fisher, 18, and Effie M. Myers, 19, both of Lima. C. C. Culp has been named guardian of Jacob C. Good.

Lizzie K. Price was today appointed executrix of the will of the late Willard M. Price.

ORBIT OF COMET DEFINED.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Prof. Crawford and A. J. Champeaux, assisted S. Finnarson, of the astronomical department of the University of California have just completed the determination of the orbit of the comet discovered on August 23rd by Kopff at Heidelberg. The computation of the orbit proved its elliptic with a period of only six and two thirds years. The question of the identity of the comet with another comet is now under investigation.

Order Graham's ice cream before 10 a.m. Sunday then you will be sure to get it for dinner.

STOCK MARKET

Prices Closed Weak and
at Lowest.

Downward Course Was
Stopped By Improvement
In Reserves.

LEAD LIFTED POINT.

Most of the Leading Railroad Issues Fell Like
Amount.

Quotations on Live Stock,
Grain, Produce and
Provision.

New York, Sept. 22.—Opening sales of stocks carried prices sharply downward, the speculative favorites showing the greatest effect of the pressure except for St. Paul which hardened a shade. Reading dropped 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Great Northern preferred 2 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Mal Cupper large fractions. Western Union sold at an advance of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The market closed weak at the lowest. The downward course of prices was turned after the improved position of banks was shown. Lead was lifted a point above yesterday. Selling was renewed later. Reading fell 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Pacific and Smiting 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Atchison, Illinois Central, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Amalgamated Copper, Colorado Fuel and Republic Steel a point or more.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Sept. 22.—Wheat—Cash 74; Sept. 74; Dec. 76 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 80 $\frac{1}{2}$. Corn—Cash 50; Sept. 49 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dec. 42 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 43 $\frac{1}{2}$. Oats—Cash 35 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dec. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 36 $\frac{1}{2}$. Clover Seed—Cash and Oct. \$8.00; Dec. and Jan. \$7.85.

Wheat Market.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat opened firm today, continued small receipts in the northwest and bullish cables from the Argentine was the cause of the strength. December opened at 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ and sold at 75.

On scattered selling December corn eased off to 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

December oats were fairly active at 82 $\frac{1}{2}$.

January provisions opened firm, pork at \$13.17 $\frac{1}{2}$; lard at 7.77 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7.80; and ribs at 37.07 $\frac{1}{2}$.

A certain plain woman has a handsome husband. We wonder if she properly appreciates him?

ULL IN WORK

Illinois and the Territory

Excepted.

Both These Fields Are
Flooding the Country
With Production.

TEN TIMES CENTURY

Producer Drilled In Wash-
ington County Field
In Ohio.

Ohio Drilling Crew Forced
To Flee Canada For
Working Sunday.

There is a lull in operations over the entire oil country of the United States, as there is no real activity anywhere with the exception of in the famous Glenn pool in Indian Territory and the great Robinson-Oblong pool, in the new Illinois field. Both fields are flooding the country with crude and in consequence the older fields are suffering from the effect which so much crude always does bringing about a lower price.

A trip over the Illinois field is sufficient to show one that the pipe line company has been rushing things to take care of the production in a way that has never been experienced in any other field outside the mid-continent field. But with all this rush of tankage and pipe lines the abundance of crude cannot be taken care of, and the oil men are talking of shutting down in all sections of the new field where they are not compelled to drill, unless to comply with lease conditions. Thousands upon thousands of barrels of crude oil are going to waste on the ground, and it would be a much wiser thing to leave it in the ground until such time as the oil can be marketed. Late advices are that the shipping of oil by tank cars will stop within a couple of weeks as the people owning the cars have called them in for use at their refining plants. This will give the Illinois field no shipments whatever until the trunk line to Montpelier, Indiana is completed, and all the oil that will be taken is what can be put in storage in that state. It is predicted that within less than 30 days there will be half the drilling wells in the field that will shut down, and it will be a good thing for the industry.

Outside of the Sucker state field during the week past about the only well of any magnitude that was drilled in was found in Washington county, in the southeastern Ohio field. This well is a real gusher, doing better than 1,000 barrels the first day and the largest well completed in that field for several years back. Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky are only about holding their own in new work and there will hardly be a renewal of activity this fall.

The wells for the week were distributed among the different fields as follows:

Field.	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Indiana	38	1262	1
N. W. Ohio	86	730	0
S. E. Ohio	27	1459	8
West Virginia	27	780	5
Kentucky	9	375	1
Illinois	101	9027	23
Total	238	13683	38

No Sunday Work in Canada.

Sunday labor is positively forbidden by the statutes in Canada and the law is enforced. Jesse Wessner, a former Ohio oil contractor is aware of the fact. The lost well on which his crew worked in the Tibury field, in Kent county, was in virgin territory, and to keep its value a secret, the well was drilled in on the Sabbath day. The authorities got on to it, and the entire crew had to skip to escape a stone quarry sentence.

The owners of the well will have to pay \$2,000 for the violation of the law.

Jarecki Moved.

The Jarecki Manufacturing company, dealers in oil well supplies, and one of the first concerns to come to Lima with the beginning of the oil boom, has pulled stakes here and moved its stock to St. Marys.

IRON-OX TABLETS CURE CONSTIPATION

By going to the root of the trouble. They produce a healthy, strong normal action of bowels and liver.

For Iron-Ox Tablets, 100 tablets, \$1.00. For Iron-Ox Tablets, 100 tablets, \$1.00.

George Wellstead will spend Sunday with relatives in Hamler, O.

Eddie Burns, of Rankin, Ind., is calling upon south side friends.

DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS.

Fate's Romance

By George Masters

Copyright 1906 by M. H. Washington

"You'll be good to the young girl when she comes, won't you?" said Linden as he bent to kiss his mother. "If she looks anything like Billy she should have grey eyes and a sort of quiet brown hair—you know the kind I mean."

"Of course I'll be good to her, you foolish boy," she laughed. "Don't you know how glad I shall be to have a little child about the house?"

Linden blushed. It was one of his mother's greatest regrets that he never had married, but he was absurdly bashful, and he hated the thought. For that reason he had welcomed the suggestion that he should lend his mother to Billy Corson's motherless little sister. It would help her to forget his own refusal to wed.

There had been great preparations made since the letter of acceptance had been sent. Linden had almost bankrupted himself in the purchase of toys, and the little room where as a child he had played was overhauling with all sorts of dolls and things.

Daisy was to come on the moon train in the care of the conductor, and Bobby Linden could scarcely wait until he could get his most pressing affairs



ON THE PORCH SAT A GIRL IN SUMMER COSTUME TALKING TO HIS MOTHER.

straightened out before he rushed off to the station to take the train back home.

The way he stopped to pick up a few more toys, and it was with his arms loaded down that he hurried through the shady street and into his own gate. Then he gave a gasp. On the porch sat a girl in summer costume talking to his mother. It could not be the nurse. She was far too well dressed for a nurse. It must be one of the local girls, calling. He thought of the toy store package that had come undone and from which a doll's legs waved plinkily and un-restrained, and the perspiration bended his forehead.

He had always tried to appear dignified before the girls. It kept them at a distance. But how on earth could he look dignified with those infernal toys dangling beneath his elbow?

The two women rose as he ascended the steps, and Mrs. Linden presented the other.

"Miss Corson," he echoed blankly. "Daisy," she said as she came forward. "I hope you are not disappointed."

Disappointed that he should be the companion of such a glorious girl! Bob chuckled, and in the saving grace of humor he lost his bashfulness.

"You are most welcome," he laughed as his hand closed over hers. "Since you are Daisy Corson these are for you." And he waved those pink abominations under her eyes with an audacity that surprised himself.

He broke the ice all around, and in the little interval before dinner they chatted as three old friends. Since she was to be a permanent guest there was no sense in being afraid of her, so Bob exerted himself to make her feel at home, and his mother, sitting quietly back and watching the animated pair, built all castles peopled with little folk who were truly her grandchildren and who had Bob's eyes and Daisy's hair.

In the days that followed the dream seemed to grow more real. The little nursery had been converted into a sitting room for the girl, and Bob had entered into the furnishing of this with even more ardor than he had shown in the planning of the other.

He and Daisy were together constantly when he was at home, and in the long evenings while they sat out on the piazza in the cool dusk a bird of romance grew into a sturdy plant.

Bob's success in business had been due to his directness and commanding qualities, and these he brought to bear now. Before a week had elapsed the question he longed to ask seemed certain of a favorable answer.

He decided to ask her Saturday afternoon and had come out early for that purpose. Daisy and his mother were in the yard looking after the flower beds. They waved their hands to him, expecting him to come right out, but he caught a letter from the table on the way out, and the contents brought him to a dead halt on the back steps. It was from Billy Corson and ran:

"Dear Old Chap—I suppose you are blessing me for my stupidity, but real-

I am not to blame. I had to leave town for a few days, and in the interval my maternal aunt swooped down on us and carried poor Daisy off to the very fate I was trying to save her from—immurement in the desolate little town where I suffered so when I was a youngster. No one had your address, so they could not notify you. I am sorry that you have been put to this trouble needlessly, but hope that you and your mother will forgive me."

Bob tucked the letter into his pocket and went toward the pair. There was some mistake, that was evident. Perhaps he would lose Daisy after all. His heart was troubled, but one glance from those merry eyes reassured him, and he went manfully to work helping them with their gardening.

It was not until after supper and they had established themselves on the porch that he mentioned the note.

"I had a letter from Billy today," he said. "A very funny letter."

"What did he say?" she laughed. "He has not written me."

"That he was sorry he was not able

to send you to us," he said quietly.

"I don't see the joke," she scolded.

"You are not nice to speak in riddles."

"There is some mistake," he explained. "Billy did not send his sister here, so you must be some other Billy's sister." He handed her the letter and she read it through with changing color. Then her eye caught the business card in the corner.

"But this is from a Mr. Corson, not Gorson," she explained.

"That's Billy," he explained—"Billy Corson."

"My name is Gorson," she answered. "I thought both you and your mother pronounced it oddly. But why should I have made a mistake? You are Robert Linden."

"How do you spell it?" he asked.

"L-i-n-d-e-n," she spelled slowly.

"L-i-n-d-e-n," he corrected. "Funny that there should be a double mistake. I don't know any Linton in town."

"I have it on a letter upstairs," she said as she rose from her seat. Presently she returned and held out an envelope. Bob glanced at the card.

"That's Bellport; not Belgrave," he said. "Bellport is in the northern part of the state."

"That's a triplet of doubles," she laughed. "It seems to be as if I were a part of a play, a comedy."

"I don't think that it's a comedy," he said slowly.

"Surely you are not going to be so ungracious as to call it a tragedy?" she protested.

"I'd like to make it a romance," he explained. "You see, I've always been sort of girl shy. Girls made me bashful, and I've kept away from them when you came. I was all ready to be nice to a kid, and instead you burst upon me so suddenly that I did not have time to be frightened."

"The winter wants awfully to see us married, and I, well can't tell you, little girl, how I want you. Surely you will not let this mistake take you out of our lives again!"

For a moment Daisy looked out across the fields to where the sky shone redly. Then she turned and put her arms about his neck.

"Bob," she said softly, "I think the whole thing must have been arranged by fate. We'll call it a romance, dear."

A turf critic learned to read and write before he learned to race once made a bitter enemy of a highly respectable Texas sportsman by having fun with the name he gave his pet two-year-old filly. The filly was the foul of the pot of the rauch, Little Pearl, and the sire was Gallantry. The Texan called the offspring Little Pearls of Gallantry. The first and the only time Little Pearls of Gallantry started the young critt took occasion to chide the gentleman who hung that title on the filly. In the course of his playful remarks he undertook to name the future product of the ranch whence came Little Pearls of Gallantry. Among the names he suggested were Little Things to Think About, Little Jars of Marmalade, Little Balloons of Timothy, Lizzie Is My Hat on Straight, Big Bill with the White Hat, and such. The Texan could not have been more aggrieved had he been accused of cheating.

The young critt took occasion to chide the gentleman who hung that title on the filly. In the course of his playful remarks he undertook to name the future product of the ranch whence came Little Pearls of Gallantry. Among the names he suggested were Little Things to Think About, Little Jars of Marmalade, Little Balloons of Timothy, Lizzie Is My Hat on Straight, Big Bill with the White Hat, and such. The Texan could not have been more aggrieved had he been accused of cheating.

The combination of the names of love and dam often results in beautiful if meaningless names, but even more frequently in laughable or absurd groups of letters.—Springfield Republican.

Not For Americans.

A well known New Yorker, a bit of a globe-trotter, tells of a courier he once encountered in Switzerland while a member of a party of Americans and Englishmen. On the way over the St. Gotthard pass for some distance the train moved along opposite a treacherously high precipice, over which a tiny stream flowed, almost losing its life in mist before reaching its course below. The courier, an extremely intelligent and clever chap, was entertaining the party with a recital of that stream's peculiarities. Later one of the party, an Englishman, told the others a story concerning a certain species of fish in the stream to the effect that when it came to the edge of the precipice, it would curl itself up, put its tail in its mouth, and roll down, for all the world like a hoop.

"See here, Auguste," said the New Yorker who tells the story, "why didn't you yourself tell us about that fish?"

With a shrug Auguste replied: "I myself have heard the story and have told it. But I never tell it to Americans—they can tell pretty good lies themselves."—New York Times.

A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of but it will not be able to withstand Dr. Lee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs; croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold, try it and it will not fail to get your money back. No opiates. Sold at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Wrinkled faces and white hair are no burden to the aged who are loved and honored by youth.

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

KILLING DUMB ANIMALS.

CASE WHERE THE USE OF CHLOROFORM IS NECESSARY.

"Why will so many people cling to the idea that chloroform is the most merciful means of death possible for dumb animals?" asked a veterinarian recently. "Only the other day I was called upon to perform the trying and almost impossible task of killing an old horse in this way."

"The horse, it seems, had been the pet of a wealthy woman who left provision for him in her will and decreed that if ever the family to whose care he intrusted him should deem it necessary to end his life this should be done with chloroform, so that he might be assured a painless death. Then the horse became blind and otherwise disabled, and the family decided that death would be a mercy."

"Of course the provision of the will had to be carried out, but no greater case of mistaken kindness could have been possible. It is impossible to administer sufficient chloroform at one time to kill an animal the size of a horse, so after dose had to be given, the poor brute slowly and painfully suffocating to death."

"Chloroform is all right for cats or dogs, but for larger animals it is a positive cruelty, whereas a pistol, well aimed at the head of any beast, will end it out of life so quickly that it has not time to feel the shot or realize what has happened."—New York Press.

THROWING THE DISCUS.

METHODS OF THE GREEK ATHLETES IN HOMERIC TIMES.

Discus throwing was a refined form of hurling the stone. In Homeric times, and even at Olympia, a stone or mass of iron was first used for the purpose. This was held by a leather thong, swung in a circle and hurled as far as possible. A circular or lentiform disk of bronze was used at least as early as the beginning of the fifth century.

"Oh not at all, sir! We had Mr. Andrew Lang here not long ago."

"And is Mr. Lang a good fisherman?"

"Oh yes, indeed, sir! He fishes beautifully!"

"Really? Does he catch much?"

"Oh no, sir! He never catches anything; but sir, he fishes beautifully!"—Harper's Weekly.

Chamberlain's COUGH REMEDY ONE OF THE BEST ON THE MARKET.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale.

It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. Sold by all druggists.

WHO TWISTED HIM?

A LESSON IN ECONOMY.

The son was about to enter upon the sea of matrimony. The father called him to his side and for the last time gave him a lesson in economy.

"Economy," said the father, "is the source of all wealth, and extravagance is the ruin of genius."

"Now, Mr. —— has not an attempt

been made to induce you to tell the court a different story?"

"A different story to what I have told, sir?"

"Yes; is it not so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Upon your oath, I demand to know who the persons who have attempted this."

"Well, sir, you've tried as hard as any of 'em," was the unexpected answer.

It ended the examination.—Rochester Chronicle.

GEMMEL RINGS.

A quaint custom of the long ago was that of breaking a ring for betrothal. Such rings were fashioned for the purpose, being made of two twin circles, and were called gemmell rings, from the word gemmell, meaning twins.

A ring of pure gold she from her finger. And just in the middle same there she broke.

Quoth she, "As a token of love you this take. And this as a pledge I will keep for your sake."

It ended the examination.—Rochester Chronicle.

KNIFE BACK.

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange, of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by all druggists.

THE CHEAPEST FUEL IS WOOD.

All clear, solid wood, second growth ash from sound stock. Just the fuel for ranges and cooking stoves. Prompt delivery made. Order from the Handle Factory, corner Kirby street and Central avenue, 91 Lima telephone. 223-11

COASTLY COLLECTION.

"What a lovely collection of odd cups!" exclaimed a guest, peering into the china cabinet. "Did it take you long to get so many?"

"Oh, no!" said the hostess. "Those are samples of the sets we have had in the last two years!"—Detroit Free Press.

BOOKS.

I would prefer to have one comfortable room well stocked with books to all you can give me in the way of decoration which the highest art can supply. There is no greater blessing that can be given to a family than a love of books.—John Bright.

QUOTE UNNATURAL.

He—I thought the author of this play was famous for his keen understanding of the female character?—She—Well, do you doubt it? He—Of course. He has just made his heroine say that she "will suffer in silence."—Illustrated Bits.

Wrinkled faces and white hair are no burden to the aged who are loved and honored by youth.

Tone the liver, move the bowels,

cleanse the system. Dade's Little

Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Never can tell when you'll mash

a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn

or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

INTEREST TO MANY.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner,

91 Lima, O., both phones.

HUMPHREY'S WITCH HAZEL OIL :: :: ::

FOR PILES,
ONE APPLICATION BRINGS RELIEF.
SAMPLE MAILED FREE.

At Drugstore, 25 cents, or mail to: Humphreys' Medicine Co., Box, William and John Street, New York.

THE FREN



AMUSEMENTS.

NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE—
Friday Night, Sept. 28th—
The Great Athos, world's champion
mounted wrestler

V.S.
The Terrible Hackman, in mounted
wrestling—Also,
Athos vs. Al Akerman, catch-as-catch-can
wrestling.

Saturday—Matinee and night Sept. 29—
The Cow Puncher.

THE COLONIAL THEATRE—
High class Vaudeville.

THE ORPHUM THEATRE—
High-class Vaudeville.

There is absolutely no foundation
in the various reports published in
the country concerning the illness
of Dr. Kari Muck, the new conductor
of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Word has been received directly from
Dr. Muck saying that he is quite well
and expects to sail as originally planned

on Sept. 25th, from Bremen. Dr. Muck,
after the end of the Wagner Festival in Bayreuth, where he was

the conductor of the "Parsifal" per-

formances, decided to do no more

work this summer and went to a lit-

er watering place in Syria in order

to get complete rest before sailing.

To this fact probably is due the re-

port that he was dangerously ill, for

no other explanation of it can be

found. Dr. Muck is due to reach

New York on October 2nd and im-

mediately he will begin his rehearsals

for the coming season.

—O—

Paderewski is not only a pianist and composer but a farmer and recently he was the cause of much ex-

cited correspondence with the govern-

ments of France, England, and

Germany. It seems that he purchased

in England four very fine hogs

which were to be sent to him in

Switzerland via Harwich. There had

been much swine fever on the conti-

nent and when the pigs arrived in

Antwerp it was discovered that

neither the French nor German auth-

orities would allow them to cross the

frontier, so back to London they

went and the correspondence began.

In the end they were sent to Boulogne

and then forwarded by direct

rail to Switzerland, but only after

a heavy bond had been put up to

guarantee their not being unloaded in

French territory. They are prize

pigs and are to be used for breeding

purposes.

—O—

Mme. Olga Samaroff who is to be

solo pianist at the Worcester Festi-

val in the first week of October

will play there at the Friday after-

noon artists concert. The work

chosen will be Rubenstein's great

concerto No. 3, in D minor. Mme.

Samaroff will be the only pianist at

this festival and that she was chosen

is a very considerable honor for

one who has been before the public

less than two years.

—O—

Mme. Melba who is coming to this

country in January to be the prima

donna of the Hammerstein Grand

Opera Co., in New York, has been

spending the summer very quietly at

her pretty country place a few miles

out of London. She is busy preparing

for the marriage of her son, Mr.

George Armstrong which is to occur

in the early autumn, his engagement

having recently been announced to

one of the belles of the past sea-

son in London.

Mme. Melba in addition to her en-

gagements with the Hammerstein

Company, is to sing several times

with the Boston Symphony Orchestra

and will give a limited number of

concerts far west as Chicago.

—O—

The members of the Boston Symph-

ony Quartette are spending

September in Ogunquit, Me., busily

rehearsing for the short tour which

they will make in the first week of

October. Ogunquit is the summer

home of Prof. Willy Hess, the leader

of the quartette and Messrs. Roth,

Ferir and Warnke, the other mem-

bers of the quartette, returned from

Europe the end of August in order to

put in a month of solid rehearsals

before the season began.

—O—

The outlook for good vaudeville this

season is better than ever. Many for-

mer headliners have already arrived

and more are expected.

—O—

Nat C Goodwin's play this season

will be "Sierra," by Paul Armstrong.

Goodwin took in the recent Gans-Nel-

son fight at Goldfield.

—O—

Carmo, the tenor, is a ventriloquist

as well, and in New York before he

slid for home, he told at a farewell

dinner a story of his ventriloquial skill.

"I was one of a house party at a mil-

lionaire's great new castle overlooking

the Hudson," he said. "Tea had been

served in the garden, and after tea I

sang. Then I consented to essay a lit-

tle ventriloquism, and the fifty or six-

ty guests grew very still.

"Behind me rose a superb tree. Look-

ing up into the thick foliage, I shouted

in a loud and angry voice:

"Hello! What are you doing up

GOLD IN SOLUTION.

There Are Millions of Tons in the
Waters of the Ocean.

Do you know that the waters of our
globe hold thousands of millions of tons
of gold in solution, and that if it were
possible to extract the precious metal
from the aqueous constituent of our
planet gold would be the commonest
of the metals? More than 100 years
ago the salt boilers on the coast of
Maine found slight traces of the
precious metal on the sides of their
evaporators, and later on Scottish
tradesmen in the same article reported
gold settings in the water taken from
the mouth of the Dundee. In 1853 the
chemists Malaguti and Durocher analyzed
waters from several different localities
in the several oceans and seas, the
result being that they found a slight
trace of gold and silver in every
specimen tested. Finally, in 1855, they
made a grand summary of all their
findings, the figures presented with
that report being without doubt the
most wonderful exhibit that has ever
been given to the scientific world.

It was there shown that the average
depth of all oceans is 2,500 fathoms,
and that the surface area is sufficient
to make a grand total of 400,000,000
cubic miles of water, or not less than
1,837,030,272,000,000,000 tons. Each ton
of that vast amount of surging liquid
holds, at a very low estimate, one
thousandth of a grain of gold, or a total
of not less than 10,230,000 tons of the
precious metal. If this vast amount
of gold could be extracted and thrown
upon the market the best financier in
the world cannot imagine what the
result would be.

A VERY FORMAL HONOR.

Palmerston Had Not Been Intro-
duced to Hugo or Dumas.

Alexandre Dumas, the elder, tells
this story in his diary: "One day Victor
Hugo and I were dining with the Due
Dukes, and among the guests were
Lord and Lady Palmerston. Lord and
Lady Palmerston had come late. There
had been no time for an introduction
before dinner, and after dinner, while
we were taking tea, the formality had
been forgotten. Young Due Duke
came up to me. 'My dear M. Dumas,'

he said, 'Lord Palmerston has begged me
to ask you to leave an empty chair
between yourself and Victor Hugo.' I
did so.

"Lord Palmerston got up, took his
wife by the hand and brought her over
to us. 'Look at the clock, my lady,' he
said. 'What o'clock is it?' asked Lord
Palmerston. 'Thirty-five minutes past
10,' replied my lady. 'Then remember,'
said her husband, 'that this evening at
thirty-five minutes past 10 you were
seated between Victor Hugo and Alex-
andre Dumas and that such an honor
is not likely to happen to you twice in
a lifetime.'

"He then took his wife by the hand
and took her back to her place at the
other side of the room without another
word. You see, he had not been intro-
duced either to Victor Hugo or me."

The Valuable "My Pretty Jane."

"My Pretty Jane" was one of the
most profitable songs to the publishers
ever written. Some years ago it
brought over £2,000, yet all that Mr.
Fitzball, the writer of the words, and
Sir Henry Bishop, the composer of the
music, jointly received did not exceed
£40. Fitzball, to be sure, declared
that it took him just ten minutes to
write, and Bishop thought so little of
his own setting that he had thrown the
manuscript into the waste paper basket,
from which it was fished out by the
manager of Vauxhall Gardens. But,
even so, the composer was surely
entitled to a proportionate reward with
the publisher, and it is not consoling to
recall the circumstance that Bishop
died almost a pauper.—Chamber's
Journal.

Minnesota.

Minnesota has been designated the
North Star State, of which two or
three explanations have been given,
one on account of its geographical pos-
ition, another that the north star ap-
pears in its coat of arms. It has also
been called the Lake State from the
great number of small lakes within its
limits and the Gopher State because
the early settlers found gophers there
in such abundance that they proved a
serious nuisance. Even a careful rider
passing over a plain where gophers
abounded was in danger of being
thrown by his horse accidentally step-
ping in a gopher hole.

His Eloquence.

The curate of a country parish lately
preached a charity sermon, and the
collection which followed amounted to
£20 7s. 4d.

In the vestry after the service the church
wardens counted it out and mentioned the result. "Well,"

said the reverend preacher, "I must
have preached pretty well to get all that."

"No doubt you did, sir," replied

one of the church wardens who had been
collecting, "but the squire put in a £20 note, and he's deaf."

London Mail.

Too Fool For Utterance.

"How was it I saw Footlites in town
this week?"

"He isn't playing."

"Why, I thought he was the star in
that tank drama."

"So he was, but he wanted to be the
tank too."—Baltimore American.

The Way to Live Well.

Sleep well, eat well and forget well.

It may be hard to do at first, but life

will be pleasanter and your disposition

sweeter.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Food Recollection.

Knieker—Doesn't memory take you

DETERMINED TO OUST PRIVATE WATER LINE

Board of Service After
G. M. McCullough.

Orders Him to Cease Selling
Water to the C. H. &
D. Company.

WATER IS PLENTIFUL

And the Board Desires to
Have the C. H. & D. For
a Patron.

Matter Called to the Atten-
tion of Councilman
O. H. Odell.

Lima, O., Sept. 21st, 1906.
Mr. G. M. McCullough,
Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—We are informed that you have pipes which cross some of the streets and go along the alleys between your reservoir and the C. H. & D. R. R. Co. grounds. We are unable to find that you have any right to occupy the streets and alleys for the purpose of laying pipes through which to convey water or for any other purpose. Unless you can show that you have such right from the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, we will take steps to remove your pipes.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

Lima, O., Sept. 21st, 1906.
Mr. O. H. Odell, Agent,
C. H. & D. R. R. Co.

Dear Sir:—In your official capacity as agent of the C. H. & D. R. R. Co., and as a member of the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, we desire to call your attention to the fact that Mr. McCullough has been furnishing water to the C. H. & D. R. R. Co. from his reservoir, and we are informed that the C. H. & D. R. R. Co. is making preparations to get water from Mr. McCullough.

Mr. McCullough has obtained no right from the City Council, that we are able to find, to cross the streets and alleys of the City. We have asked the Clerk of the City Council if there has been any action taken by the Council granting to Mr. McCullough

the right to cross the streets and alleys of the City, and he informs us that he is unable to find any arrangements made between the Council and Mr. McCullough. In the event that Mr. McCullough has no right and does not obtain the right to use the streets and alleys to convey water, we do not think it right to come in competition with the City in furnishing water, and at the same time occupying the streets of the City without some consideration. We call your attention to this fact, and ask you to take notice to this, both in your capacity as agent of the C. H. & D. R. R. Co. and as a member of the City Council.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

As the above letters indicate, the board of public service has determined that inasmuch as the city of Lima is in the water business, it intends to sell whatever there is market for the commodity within the borders of the city. The members of the board contend that the city has invested the sum of about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in a water works plant, and in the face of that investment, does not propose to be undersold and beaten out of a contract for water by a private dealer.

For several years Mr. McCullough has been furnishing water to the C. H. & D. company at times when water was plentiful in his reservoir and the city sold water to the company only at such times when there was a scarcity of the commodity. The public service board is now informed that Mr. McCullough has secured a ten-year contract from the C. H. & D. company to furnish all of the water to be used by the company here and, in order to meet the demands with an adequate supply, has installed new and larger pumps at the McCullough lake water works station.

Mr. McCullough has been receiving, it is claimed, between six and seven thousand dollars per year from the C. H. & D. company for water furnished at a rate of one cent per thousand gallons cheaper than that furnished

by the city and his income from this source would be considerably increased, and at the city's loss, if the company should use his supply exclusively. The board claims that Mr. McCullough has no right to use the streets and alleys of the city for the pipe line which conveys his water to the C. H. & D. and the members are informed by the city solicitor that it would be illegal for the city to permit the use of the streets and alleys by a private individual or corporation for the sale of water when the city owns a water plant and has water for sale.

Mr. McCullough has not yet replied to the communication sent him by the board of public service but it is probable that the courts will be called upon to settle the brewing controversy.

DANCE TONIGHT.
Wheeler Hall, gentlemen, 25c; ladies, 10c. Selden's orchestra.

NOTICE.
The Erie railroad will extend the sale of Chicago excursion tickets to train No. 7 leaving Lima at 12:35 tonight.

W. S. MORRISON, Agt.
RELIGIOUS CENSUS

District Directors Chosen
For the Work.

If the plans of the committees having in charge the religious census are carried out, all the homes within the limits of the city will be visited by volunteer canvassers, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29th.

Mr. Eberhart, chairman of the visitation committee, has divided the city into eleven districts. Over each of these districts there will be a director, who will have a headquarters from which the enumerators will start out the day of the canvass. Directors for the various districts have been chosen as follows:

District 1—E. M. Donahue.
District 2—E. H. Kettler.
District 3—D. M. Fisher.
District 4—F. W. Curtis.
District 5—H. A. Stonecker.
District 6—G. C. Dunn.
District 7—S. A. Plummer.
District 8—J. L. Bwdie.
District 9—J. M. McGough.
District 10—E. C. Ring.
District 11—E. D. Arnold.

An important meeting in connection with the visitation is the instruction meeting which has been arranged for next Wednesday evening in the Market street Presbyterian church. Visitors are requested, just so far as possible to attend this meeting that they may be coached as to their duties. These instructions will be given by Mr. Cross of Cleveland, who has engineered house visitations in many cities and who is directing the work here for the pastors.

Mr. F. W. Holmes is general chairman of the movement. Mr. Holmes expect to receive the balance of the lists of visitors—who whom 220 are needed—on Monday and Tuesday. Any pastor who has been delayed in making up his list of names is requested to get the list to Mr. Holmes by Tuesday morning. A meeting of district directors and the executive committee, will be held Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., at which time visitors will be assigned to the different wards.

TONGUE OF SCANDAL

At Bottom of the Trouble In
Canfield Home at
Delphos.

EXONERATION GIVEN

In Fullest Measure By Mr.

Hary Canfield to

His Wife.

Man's unfounded jealousy and the running tongue of a woman seem to have laid the foundation for what might have terminated in disaster to the long and happy marital life of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canfield, of Delphos.

Mr. Canfield was a caller at this office this morning and in a straightforward manner related how his mind had been poisoned by the conscienceless utterances of another, with a motive.

He also frankly admitted that he

had been unfair with his companion of

fourteen years, and that he desired

publicly to exonerate her from any of

the charges he had presented against

her, as he had found them absolutely

baseless and untrue.

Mr. Canfield's stand is a manly one, and the Times-Democrat takes pleasure in congratulating both him and his wife on the happy denouement to the unpleasant affair. They are living again in their own home, and the tongue of the scandal monger will not again cause a severance of the ties uniting them.

"I have come," thundered the

deputy sheriff with the subpoena, "to serve the papers."

The multimillionaire looked up from

his favorite dish of cheese and wafers.

"We don't need any papers," he said, blandly; "we already have a

newspaper."

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 25 to 28.

6-8.

Chariot races, Roman standing races

and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize

County Fair, September 2